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FOUR GENERATION ANCESTOR CHART

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Date _____

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b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
p.m. Place of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

4 William Cogswell Jr.

b. 4 Dec 1659 (Father of No. 2)
p.b. Ipswich, Chebacco MA
m. 9 Oct 1685
p.m. Ipswich
d. 4 April 1708
p.d. Ipswich MA

2 Edward Cogswell

b. 13 Aug 1686 (Father of No. 1)
p.b. Ipswich
m. 21 Aug 1708
p.m. Gloucester (?)
d. 17 April 1773
p.d. New Milford CT

5 Martha Emerson

b. 28 Nov. 1662 (Mother of No. 2)
p.b. Gloucester MA
d.
p.d. Ipswich MA

1 Martha Cogswell

b. 11 Nov 1728
p.b. Ipswich MA
m. 1749
p.m. New Preston CT
d. 30 July 1791
p.d. New Preston CT

6 Nathaniel Brown

b. 1652? (Father of No. 3)
p.b.
m. 16 Dec 1673
p.m. Ipswich MA
d. 1717
p.d. Rowley?

3 Hannah Brown

b. 1691 (Mother of No. 1)
p.b. Ipswich
d. 6 June 1771
p.d. New Milford CT

7 Judith Perkins

b. 28 Jan 1658 (Mother of No. 3) (1655?)
p.b. Ipswich
d.
p.d.

Moses Averill

b. 6 Mar 1722 (Spouse of No. 1)
p.b. Preston CT
d. 22 Jan 1794
p.d. New Preston CT

8 William Cogswell, Sr.

b. Mar 1619 (Father of No. 4) Cont. on chart No. A5
p.b. Westbury Leigh, Wiltshire, England
m. 1649
p.m. Ipswich (Chebacco) MA
d. 15 Dec 1700
p.d. Ipswich

9 Sasanna Hawkes

b. 1633 (Mother of No. 4) Cont. on chart No. A6
p.b. Charlestown (Suffolk Co) MA
d. bes 1696
p.d. Ipswich (Chebacco parish)

10 John Emerson

b. Feb 1625 (Father of No. 5) Cont. on chart No. A7
p.b. Bishop's Stratford, London, Eng
m. by 1660
p.m. Gloucester (?) MA
d. 2 Dec 1700
p.d. Gloucester

11 Rath Symonds

b. (ca) 1640 (Mother of No. 5) Cont. on chart No. A8
p.b. Ipswich MA
d. 23 Feb 1702
p.d. Gloucester?

12 John Brown

b. (Father of No. 6) Cont. on chart No. _____
p.b.
m. 1642?
p.m. Ipswich
d. 13 Sep 1677
p.d. Ipswich

13 Mary

b. (Mother of No. 6) Cont. on chart No. _____
p.b.
d.
p.d.

14 Thomas Perkins

b. 28 April 1622 (Father of No. 7) Cont. on chart No. A9
p.b.
m. ca 1640
p.m. Ipswich Topshild MA
d. 7 May 1688
p.d. Ipswich MA

15 Phebe Gould

b. 1630/31 (Mother of No. 7) Cont. on chart No. A9
p.b. Buckinghamshire Eng.
d.
p.d.

Name of Compiler _____

FOUR GENERATION ANCESTRY CHART

Address Norma Zeniewski

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. 8 on chart No. A4.

Chart No. A-6

City, State _____

Adam Hawkes gr. grandpa → 8 Thomas Hawkes

Date _____

b. 15 (Father of No. 4)
Cont. on chart No. _____

p.b. England

m.

p.m.

d. about 1555 England

p.d. burned at the stake on orders of Queen Mary I (Bloody Mary) (1516-58)

9

b. (Mother of No. 4)
Cont. on chart No. _____

p.b.

d.

p.d.

10

b. (Father of No. 5)
Cont. on chart No. _____

p.b.

m.

p.m.

d.

p.d.

11

b. (Mother of No. 5)
Cont. on chart No. _____

p.b.

d.

p.d.

12

b. (Father of No. 6)
Cont. on chart No. _____

p.b.

m.

p.m.

d.

p.d.

13

b. (Mother of No. 6)
Cont. on chart No. _____

p.b.

d.

p.d.

14

b. (Father of No. 7)
Cont. on chart No. _____

p.b.

m.

p.m.

d.

p.d.

15

b. (Mother of No. 7)
Cont. on chart No. _____

p.b.

d.

p.d.

4 Hawkes (2 generations)

b. (Father of No. 2)

p.b.

m.

p.m.

d.

p.d.

England

1630*
Charlestown

2 Adam Hawkes

b. 1608 (Father of No. 1)

p.b. Hingham, Norfolk England

m. 1631 (firstly)

p.m. Saugus (Essex Co) MA

d. 13 Mar 1672

p.d. Saugus - (later named Lynn) MA

5

b. (Mother of No. 2)

p.b.

d.

p.d.

England

1 Susanna Hawkes

b. 1633

p.b. Charlestown (Suffolk Co) MA

m. 1650

p.m. 1pswich, Essex Co (Chebacco Parrish)

d. (bef 1690)

p.d. Chebacco

6

b. (Father of No. 3)

p.b.

m.

p.m.

d.

p.d.

England

3 Ann Hutchinson (Brown?)

b. 16 (Mother of No. 1)

p.b. England

d. 4 DEC 1669

p.d. Saugus?

7

b. (Mother of No. 3)

p.b.

d.

p.d.

England

William Cogswell

b. 1617 Spouse of No. 1.

p.b. Westbury Leigh, Wilts, England

d. 15 Dec 1700

p.d. Chebacco

Name of Compiler Norma Zaniewski

FOUR GENERATION ANCESTOR CHART

Address _____

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A-7

City, State _____

Date _____

Chart No. _____

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
p.m. Place of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

4 Robert Emerson

b. 1556 (Father of No. 2)
p.b. Bishops Stratford, England
m. 20 Nov 1578
p.m. Bishops Stratford
d. 20 Nov 1626
p.d. Bishops Stratford, Eng

2 Thomas Emerson * Ipswich, ship - "Elisabeth" (Father of No. 1) - "Ann"
b. 26 July 1584
p.b. Bishops Stratford, England
m. 1 July 1611
p.m. Bishop's Stratford, Eng (St. Michael's)
d. 1 May 1666
p.d. Ipswich (2) MA

5 Susan Crabb

b. (Mother of No. 2)
p.b. England
d.
p.d.

1 (Rev) John Emerson

b. 26 Feb 1625
p.b. St Michael's Ch, Bishops Stratford, Eng
m. bef. 1660
p.m. Ipswich, MA
d. 2 Dec 1700
p.d. Gloucester MA (Elder)

Following
Postulated by Others
(NOT PROVEN)
↓ 1620*

6 William Brewster Mayflower

b. 1567 (Father of No. 3)
p.b. Scrooby, Nottinghamshire, England
m. 1591
p.m. England
d. 16 April 1644
p.d. Plymouth, MA

3 Elizabeth Brewster

b. 159-? (Mother of No. 1)
p.b. Scrooby? England
d. after 1666
p.d. Ipswich?

7 Mary Wentworth?

b. 1569 (Mother of No. 3)
p.b. Duke's Street, London
d. 17 April 1627
p.d. Plymouth MA

Ruth Symonds

b. 1640 Spouse of No. 1.
p.b. Ipswich, MA
d.
p.d. Gloucester MA (?)

8 Thomas Emerson

b. bef. 1540 (Father of No. 4)
p.b. Rumpford, Essex, Eng Cont. on chart No. _____
m. of Foxton, England
p.m.
d. 15-
p.d. Great Dunmow, Essex, England

(Mother of No. 4)
Cont. on chart No. _____

p.b.
d.
p.d.

10 Crabb

b. (Father of No. 5)
Cont. on chart No. _____

p.b.
m.
p.m. England
d.
p.d.

11

b. (Mother of No. 5)
Cont. on chart No. _____

p.b.
d.
p.d.

12

b. (Father of No. 6) A-10
Cont. on chart No. _____

p.b. → See chart A-10
m.
p.m. England
d.
p.d.

13

b. (Mother of No. 6)
Cont. on chart No. _____

p.b.
d.
p.d.

14

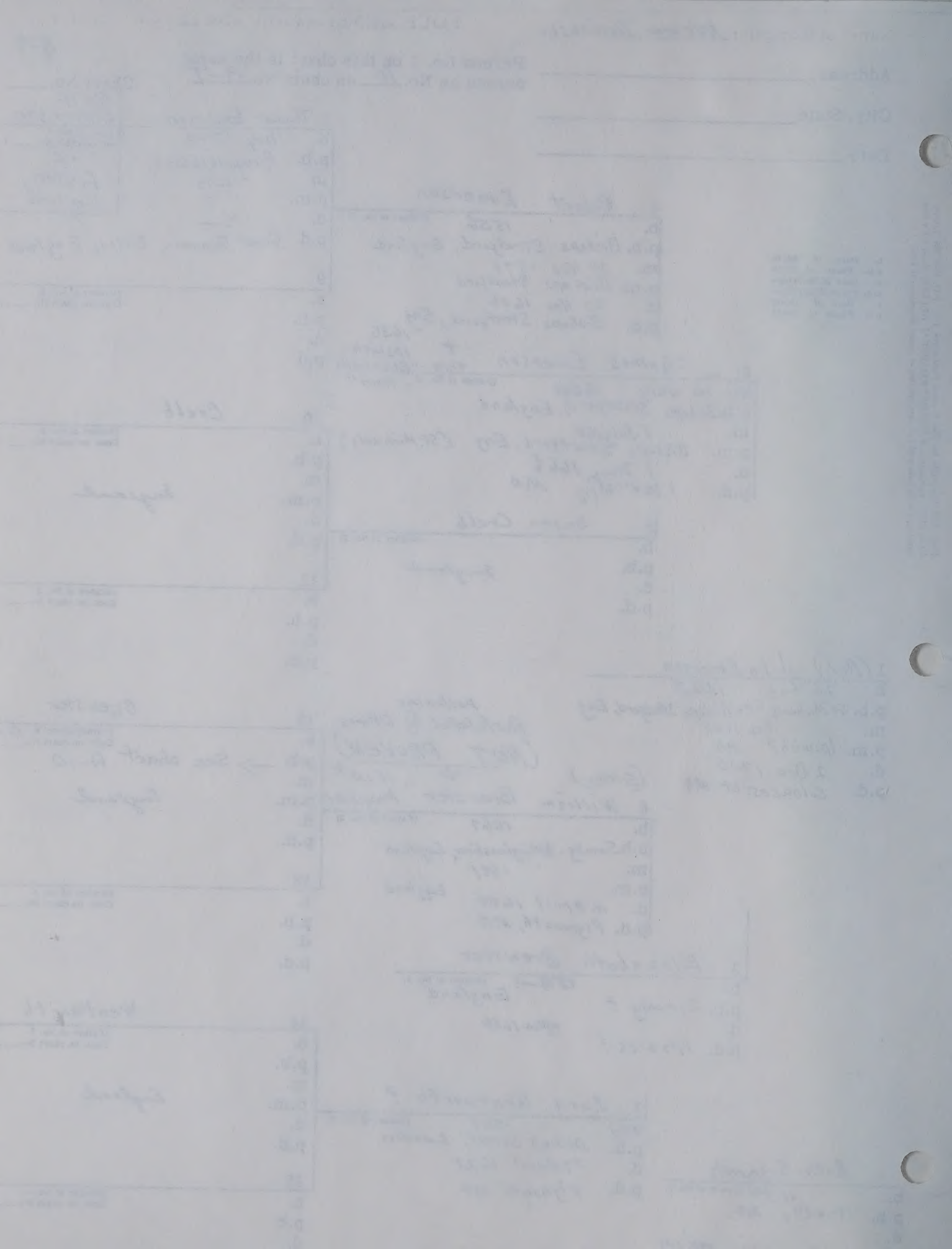
b. (Father of No. 7)
Cont. on chart No. _____

p.b.
m.
p.m. England
d.
p.d.

15

b. (Mother of No. 7)
Cont. on chart No. _____

p.b.
d.
p.d.



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FOUR GENERATION ANCESTOR CHART

Address _____

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person as No. 11 on chart No. A-4.

City, State _____

Chart No. A8

Date _____

8 John Symonds
b. 15 (Father of No. 4. A-11)
Cont. on chart No. A-11

p.b.
m.
p.m.
d. England
p.d. Newport com Shalop
9 Ann Benbow of Shropshire
b. (Mother of No. 4.
Cont. on chart No. —)
p.b. Shropshire, England
d. 1597
p.d. Eng.

10 Robert Plumb Robert Plumb
of Gt Yeldham
b. 15 (Father of No. 5.
Cont. on chart No. —)
p.b. Yeldham Hall, Eng (lived in time
of Henry VIII
early 1500's)
m.
p.m.
d. 1596
p.d. "

11 Elizabeth Purcas
b. 15 (Mother of No. 5.
Cont. on chart No. —)
p.b. (also spelled
"Parchese"
"Purches")
d. 1613
p.d. "

12 William Read
b. 1540 (Father of No. 6. A-13)
Cont. on chart No. A-13
p.b. Wickford, Essex, Eng.
m. 15
p.m.
d. England
p.d. Wickford

13 Church
b. 15 (Mother of No. 6.
Cont. on chart No. —)
p.b.
d. 16 ?
p.d. Essex, ? England

14 Thomas Cooke
b. 15 (Father of No. 7. A-14)
Cont. on chart No. A-14
p.b. Pebmarsh, Essex, England
m.
p.m.
d. England
p.d. Pebmarsh, Eng
15 Elizabeth North
b. 15 (Mother of No. 7.
Cont. on chart No. —)
p.b. Colchester
d.
p.d.

4 Richard Symonds
b. 15 (Father of No. 2)
p.b.
m. 9 Jan 1581
p.m.
d. 8 July 1627 England
p.d. "The Poole" - Gr. Yeldham 1637*

2 Dep Gov. Samuel Symonds Ipswich

b. 1595 (Father of No. 1)
p.b. Great Yeldham, Essex, England
m. 1648 (secondly)
p.m. Ipswich?
d. 12 Oct 1678
p. (buried) Ipswich MA

5 Elizabeth Plumb (a Humne)
b. ca 1560? (Mother of No. 2)
p.b. Yeldham Hall, England
buried 24 Jan, 1611
p.d. Gr Yeldham (Church) Essex Eng
(lived at great Hall - "The Poole"
which she rec'd as wedding present
from her father, in 1581)

1 Ruth Symonds
b. ca 1640
p.b. Ipswich MA?
m. Mar. 1659?
p.m. Ipswich?
d. 23 Feb 1702
p.d. Gloucester MA?

6 Col. Edward Reade
b. 1562 (Father of No. 3)
p.b. Wickford, Essex, England
m. (b) 1594 (secondly)
p.m. Essex
d. 1623
p.d. Essex, Eng.

3 Martha Reade (widow Epes) *
b. ca 1599 (Mother of No. 1)
p.b. Nent, England? (possibly Essex)
d. 1662
p.d. Ipswich?

7 Elizabeth Cooke (later Mrs. Hugh Peters)
see note
b. 15 (Mother of No. 3)
p.b. Pebmarsh, Essex, England
d. 1637
p.d. Essex, England

(Rev) John Emerson
b. 76 - Spouse of No. 1.
p.b.
d. 2 Dec 1700
p.d. Gloucester MA

See Reverse

(ALTERNATE #1) According to microfiche film - LDS #6018220

"Ancestry of H.A. Phillips of Santa Monica CA"
as to Jacob Perkins

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FOUR GENERATION ANCESTOR CHART

Address _____

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person as No. 7 on chart No. 44.

City, State _____

Chart No. 49

Date _____

8 Perkins

b. _____ (Father of No. 4.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

p.b. _____

m. _____

p.m. _____

d. _____

p.d. _____

9

b. _____ (Mother of No. 4.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

p.b. _____

d. _____

p.d. _____

10 Gator

b. _____ (Father of No. 5.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

p.b. _____

m. _____

p.m. _____

d. _____

p.d. _____

11

b. _____ (Mother of No. 5.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

p.b. _____

d. _____

p.d. _____

12 John? Whipple

b. 15 _____ (Father of No. 6.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

p.b. _____

m. _____

p.m. _____

d. _____

p.d. _____

13

b. _____ (Mother of No. 6.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

p.b. _____

d. _____

p.d. _____

14 Hawkins

b. 15 _____ (Father of No. 7.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

p.b. _____

m. _____

p.m. _____

d. _____

p.d. _____

15

b. _____ (Mother of No. 7.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

p.b. _____

d. _____

p.d. _____

nickname
(Sergeant) John Perkins 1631+
1 Ipswich ship "Lion"

b. 1583 (Father of No. 2)

p.b. Newent, Gloucestershire, England

m. 9 Oct 1608

p.m. Hillmorton, Warwick, Eng.

d. 1654

p.d. 1 Ipswich

2 Jacob Perkins

b. 29 Jan 1624 (Father of No. 1)

p.b. _____ England

m. ca 1648

p.m. Ipswich MA

d. _____

p.d. 1700

5 Judith Gator

b. 15 (Mother of No. 2)

p.b. Hillmorton, War.? England

d. after 1654

p.d. 1 Ipswich

1 Judith Perkins

b. 11 July 1655

p.b. 1 Ipswich

m. 16 Dec. 1673

p.m. _____

d. _____

p.d. _____

6 Matthew Whipple

b. 15 (Father of No. 3)

p.b. Buckinghamshire Eng

m. 7 May 1622 (firstly)

p.m. Buckingham

d. 1647

p.d. 1 Ipswich

3 Elizabeth Whipple

b. 1629 (Mother of No. 1)

p.b. _____

d. 17 Feb 1686

p.d. _____

7 Anna Hawkins

b. 1600 (Mother of No. 3)

p.b. Buckinghamshire Eng

d. 1643

p.d. 1 Ipswich

Nathaniel Brown

b. 1652? Spouse of No. 1.

p.b. Hampton?

d. 1717

p.d. Rowley MA?

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Address _____

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b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
p.m. Place of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

4 ^{1631*}
^{1pswich} John Perkins ship - Lion
b. 1583 (Father of No. 2)
p.b. Newent, Gloucestershire, Eng
m. 9 Oct 1608
p.m. Hillmorton, Warwick, Eng
d. 1654
p.d. 1pswich

2 Thomas Perkins
b. 28 April 1622 (Father of No. 1)
p.b.
m. ca 1640.
p.m. 1pswich/Topsfield MA
d. 7 May 1688
p.d. 1pswich

5 Judith Gator
b. 15- (Mother of No. 2)
p.b. Eng
d. after 1654
p.d. 1pswich

1 Judith Perkins
b. 28 Jan 1658?
p.b. 1pswich
m. 16 Dec 1673
p.m. 1pswich MA
d.
p.d.

6 ^{1644*}
^{1pswich} Zaccheus Gould
b. 1589 (Father of No. 3)
p.b. Bucks Co Eng?
m. bap 1620 from C33 Mifflin London)
p.m. Hants Green (near Potter's Row
Buckinghamshire Eng
d. 1668 (or 70)
p.d. 1pswich/Topsfield MA

3 Phebe Gould
b. 1639/1 (Mother of No. 1)
p.b. Buckinghamshire Eng
d.
p.d. Topsfield?

7 Phebe Deacon
b. 15- (Mother of No. 3)
p.b. Eng
d. 1663
p.d.

Nathaniel Brown
b. 1652? (Spouse of No. 1)
p.b.
d. 1717
p.d. Rowley?

8 Perkins
b. (Father of No. 4.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.
9

b. (Mother of No. 4.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

p.b.
d.
p.d.

10 Gator
b. (Father of No. 5.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

11
b. (Mother of No. 5.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

p.b.
d.
p.d.

12 Gould
b. (Father of No. 6.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

13
b. (Mother of No. 6.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

p.b.
d.
p.d.

14 Deacon
b. (Father of No. 7.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

15
b. (Mother of No. 7.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

p.b.
d.
p.d.

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FOUR GENERATION ANCESTOR CHART

Address _____

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City, State _____

15th & 16th Centuries

Chart No. A 11 (see over)

Date _____

Symonds - All in England -

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
p.m. Place of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

4 Thomas Symonds
b. 14 — ? (Father of No. 2)
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

2 John Symonds
b. 15 — (Father of No. 1)
p.b. Newport con Shalop, England
m. (Shropshire)
p.m.
d.
p.d.

5 — Worthington
b. 14 — ? (Mother of No. 2)
p.b. Stratton
d.
p.d.

1 John Symonds
b. 15 —
p.b. Newport con Shalop, England
m. 15 —
p.m.
d. 1574
p.d. Newport con Shalop

6 Thomas Maynard
b. 14 — ? (Father of No. 3)
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

3 Margaret Maynard
b. _____ (Mother of No. 1)
p.b.
d.
p.d.

Ann Benbow
b. 15 — Spouse of No. 1.
p.b. Shropshire, Eng
d. 1597
p.d. England

7 _____
b. _____ (Mother of No. 3)
p.b.
d.
p.d.

8 John Symonds
b. 14 — ? (Father of No. 4) A 12
p.b. Staggordshire, England
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d. Grovenor of Bellapet
9 — Grovenor b. 14 —
b. _____ (Mother of No. 4)
p.b. Bellapet com-Salop
d. (Shropshire, England)
p.d.

10 Thomas Worthington
b. 14 — (Father of No. 5)
p.b. _____
m. _____
p.m. of Stratton, Eng
d.
p.d.

12 Maynard
b. _____ (Father of No. 6)
p.b. _____
m. _____
p.m. _____
d. _____
p.d.

13 _____
b. _____ (Mother of No. 6)
p.b. _____
d. _____
p.d.

14 _____
b. _____ (Father of No. 7)
p.b. _____
m. _____
p.m. _____
d. _____
p.d.

15 _____
b. _____ (Mother of No. 7)
p.b. _____
d. _____
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FOUR GENERATION ANCESTOR CHART

(cont'd from 12)

Address _____

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Chart No. _____

City, State _____

14th & 15th
Centuries

Date Symonds - Albin England

Symonds

- b. Date of Birth
- p.b. Place of Birth
- m. Date of Marriage
- p.m. Place of Marriage
- d. Date of Death
- p.d. Place of Death

4 John Symonds
(Father of No. 2)
14 — ? (on 13 — ?)
Crofton, Lancashire,
England

8
b.
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.
9
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.
(Father of No. 4.
Cont. on chart No. _____)
(Mother of No. 4.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

2 Robert Symonds
(Father of No. 1)
14 — ?
Lancashire, Eng.
p.m.
d. "Asg.", Staffordshire, Eng.
p.d.

10 William Lording (or Lending?)
(Father of No. 5.
Cont. on chart No. _____)
13 — ?
Kent, England
p.m.
d.
p.d.

5 Lording
(Mother of No. 2)
14 — ?
Kent, England
d.
p.d.

11
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.
(Mother of No. 5.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

1 John Symonds
14 —
Staffordshire, England
p.m.
d.
p.d.

12 Congrave
(Father of No. 6.
Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.
13
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.
(Mother of No. 6.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

6 Congrave
(Father of No. 3)
14 —
Lancashire, Eng
p.m.
d.
p.d.

3 Congrave
(Mother of No. 1)
14 —
Lancashire, Eng.
p.d.

14
b.
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.
(Father of No. 7.
Cont. on chart No. _____)
15
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.
(Mother of No. 7.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

7
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.
(Mother of No. 3)

Grovenor
14 — Spouse of No. 1.
Bellapit com-Salap
(Shropshire, England)
p.d.

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FOUR GENERATION ANCESTOR CHART

Address _____

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. 12 on chart No. A8.

Chart No. A13

City, State _____

Read - All

Date _____

15th & 16th Century England

8 Read
b. (Father of No. 4.
Cont. on chart No. _____)
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

4 William Read
b. 14 — ? (Father of No. 2)
p.b. Wickford, Essex, Eng
m.
p.m.
d. 15 — ?
p.d.

9
b. (Mother of No. 4.
Cont. on chart No. _____)
p.b.
d.
p.d.

2 Roger Read
b. 15 — ? (Father of No. 1)
p.b. Wickford, Essex, England
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

10
b. (Father of No. 5.
Cont. on chart No. _____)
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

5
b. (Mother of No. 2)
p.b.
d.
p.d.

11
b. (Mother of No. 5.
Cont. on chart No. _____)
p.b.
d.
p.d.

1 William Read
b. 1540
p.b. Wickford, Essex, England
m. 15 —
p.m. Essex, Eng.
d. 1605
p.d. Wickford

6
b. (Father of No. 3)
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

12
b. (Father of No. 6.
Cont. on chart No. _____)
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

3 Elizabeth
b. 15 — ? (Mother of No. 1)
p.b. Essex, England(?)
d. buried 17 Mar 1558
p.d. Wickford?

13
b. (Mother of No. 6.
Cont. on chart No. _____)
p.b.
d.
p.d.

7
b. (Mother of No. 3)
p.b.
d.
p.d.

14
b. (Father of No. 7.
Cont. on chart No. _____)
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

? Church
b. 15 — Spouse of No. 1.
p.b. Essex
d.
p.d. Wickford? Essex, Eng

15
b. (Mother of No. 7.
Cont. on chart No. _____)
p.b.
d.
p.d.

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City, State _____

Chart No. A14

Date _____

All in England
15th & 16th
Centuries

8 Cooke

(Father of No. 4.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

4 John Cooke
b. 14 - ? (Father of No. 2)
p.b. Horksley England
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d. Pebmarsh, Essex Co., Eng.

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
p.m. Place of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

9
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

(Mother of No. 4.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

2 Robert Cooke
b. 15 - (Father of No. 1)
p.b. Pebmarshe, Essex Co., England
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

10 Newton

(Father of No. 5.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

5 Newton
b. 14 - ? (Mother of No. 2)
p.b. England
d.
p.d.

11
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

(Mother of No. 5.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

1 Thomas Cooke
b. 15 -
p.b. Pebmarshe, Essex, England
m. 15 (secondly)
p.m. " (#2 of 3)
d.
p.d. "

12 Syday

(Father of No. 6.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

6 Syday
b. (Father of No. 3)
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

13
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

(Mother of No. 6.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

3 Joan Syday
b. 15 - (Mother of No. 1)
p.b.
d.
p.d.

14

(Father of No. 7.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

7 (Mother of No. 3)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

15
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

(Mother of No. 7.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

Elizabeth North

b. 15 - Spouse of No. 1.
p.b. Colchester Eng
d.
p.d.

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b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
p.m. Place of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

4 Benjamin Freeman
b. 6 July 1693 (Father of No. 2)
p.b. Dedham, Norfolk Co MA
m. 3 July 1718
p.m. Attleboro.
d.
p.d.

2(Lt) Samuel Freeman
b. 01 Mar 1721 (Father of No. 1)
p.b. Attleboro, Bristol Co MA
m. 20 April 1744
p.m. Sturbridge, Worcester Co. MA
d. 31 Dec 1773
p.d. Sturbridge MA

5 Rachel Peck
b. 18 April 1698 (Mother of No. 2)
p.b. Rehoboth, Bristol Co
d.
p.d.

1 Martha Freeman
b. 14 Sep 1757
p.b. Sturbridge MA
m. 8 Apr 1794
p.m. Sturbridge MA
d. 9 May 1804
p.d. Sturbridge MA

6 William Chubb
b. 1684 (Father of No. 3)
p.b. Salem, Essex Co MA
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d. Needham MA

3 Mary Chubb
b. 8 Dec 1719 (Mother of No. 1)
p.b. Woburn, Middlesex Co
d.
p.d. Sturbridge ?

7 Sarah
b. (Mother of No. 3)
p.b.
d.
p.d.

Jedediah Ellis
b. 9 July 1751 (Spouse of No. 1)
p.b. Sturbridge MA
d. 14 June 1804
p.d. Sturbridge MA

8 Ralph Freeman
b. 20 April 1662 (Father of No. 4)
p.b. Dedham MA Cont. on chart No. _____
m. (beg 1688)
p.m. Dedham/Attleboro MA
d.
p.d.

9 Sarah
b. (Mother of No. 4)
p.b. Cont. on chart No. _____
d.
p.d.

10 Hezekiah Peck
b. 01 Apr 1662 (Father of No. 5)
p.b. See Konk/Rehoboth Cont. on chart No. B2
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

11
b. (Mother of No. 5)
p.b. Cont. on chart No. _____
d.
p.d.

12 William Chubb ^{beg 1676} Hadley
b. about 1650 (Father of No. 6)
p.b. Cont. on chart No. _____
m. (ab) 1683
p.m.
d.
p.d.

13
b. (Mother of No. 6)
p.b. Cont. on chart No. _____
d.
p.d.

14
b. (Father of No. 7)
p.b. Cont. on chart No. _____
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

15
b. (Mother of No. 7)
p.b. Cont. on chart No. _____
d.
p.d.

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(*) Spelling of Surname changed
about this time - uncertain
records were kept in
Medfield or Sturbridge by
which is very possible bad speller

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
p.m. Place of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

4 Samuel Ellice (*) see note at left
b. 23 Feb 1696 (Father of No. 2)
p.b. Medfield, MA (Middlesex Co)
m. 20 Nov 1719 (or 30 Oct 1724?)
p.m. Boston MA
d.
p.d.

2 Samuel Ellice (*)
b. ca 1725 (Christ 21 July 1727?) (Father of No. 1)
p.b. Medfield, Norfolk (Co) MA
m. 15 May 1750
p.m. Brooklyn, Windham Co CT
d. 21 Dec 1802
p.d. Sturbridge MA

5 Sarah Adams
b. 13 Dec 1697 (Mother of No. 2)
p.b. Medfield MA
d.
p.d.

1 Jedediah Ellis (*)
b. 09 July 1751
p.b. Sturbridge MA
m. 8 April 1774
p.m. Sturbridge MA
d. 14 June 1804
p.d. Sturbridge MA

6 Thomas Smith
b. 18 Feb 1708 (Father of No. 3)
p.b. Canterbury, Windham Co CT
m. 1732? Mendon MA?
p.m.
d.
p.d.

3 Abigail Smith
b. 2 April 1734 (Mother of No. 1)
p.b. Pomfret Twp Windham Co CT
d.
p.d. Sturbridge MA

7 Abigail Aldrich (?)
b. (Mother of No. 3)
p.b. Mendon MA?
d.
p.d.

Martha Freeman
b. 14 Sep 1757 Spouse of No. 1.
p.b. Sturbridge MA
d. 9 May 1804
p.d. Sturbridge MA

8 Samuel Ellis
b. 9 Nov 1664 (Father of No. 4. B16)
p.b. Medfield MA Cont. on chart No. B16
m. 20 Dec 1693
p.m. Medfield MA
d.
p.d.

9 Deborah Lovell
b. 20 Dec 1675 (Mother of No. 4. B19)
p.b. Medfield MA Cont. on chart No. B19
d.
p.d.

10 Henry Adams
b. 19 Nov 1657 (Father of No. 5. B17)
p.b. Cont. on chart No. B17
m. 19 Dec 1677
p.m. Medfield MA
d. 1733
p.d. Medfield MA

11 Prudence Frary
b. 1662 (Mother of No. 5. B18)
p.b. Cont. on chart No. B18
d. 1750
p.d. Medfield?

12 Henry Smith
b. (Father of No. 6.
p.b. Cont. on chart No. _____)
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

13 Hannah
b. (Mother of No. 6.
p.b. Cont. on chart No. _____)
d.
p.d.

14
b. (Father of No. 7.
p.b. Cont. on chart No. _____)
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

15
b. (Mother of No. 7.
p.b. Cont. on chart No. _____)
d.
p.d.

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4

Ellis

(Father of No. 2)

b.
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

England

1649*

Medfield

2 Thomas Ellis

(Father of No. 1)

b. 13 Dec 1629
p.b. Wrentham, England
m. 21 May 1659
p.m. Medfield MA
d. 12 Dec 1690
p.d. Medfield MA

5

(Mother of No. 2)

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

8

Ellis

b.
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.(Father of No. 4)
Cont. on chart No. _____

England

9

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.(Mother of No. 4)
Cont. on chart No. _____

10

b.
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.(Father of No. 5)
Cont. on chart No. _____

11

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.(Mother of No. 5)
Cont. on chart No. _____

12

b.
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.(Father of No. 6)
Cont. on chart No. _____

13

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.(Mother of No. 6)
Cont. on chart No. _____

14

b.
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.(Father of No. 7)
Cont. on chart No. _____

15

b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.(Mother of No. 7)
Cont. on chart No. _____

7

Alice

(Mother of No. 3)

b.
p.b. 16 — England
d. 15 July 1665
p.d. Medfield MA

1 Samuel Ellis

b. 9 Nov 1664
p.b. Medfield MA
m. 30 Dec 1693
p.m. Medfield MA
d.
p.d.

1637*

6

Thomas Wight

(Father of No. 3)

b. 16
p.b. Isle of Wight, England
m. ca 1630 (firstly)
p.m. Isle of Wight
d. 17 Mar 1674
p.d. Medfield MA

3

Mary Wight

(Mother of No. 1)

b. (about) 1642
p.b. Dedham MA
d. 7 Mar 1693
p.d. Medfield MA

Wight

England

Deborah Lovell

b. 20 Dec 1675 Spouse of No. 1.
p.b. Medfield MA
d.
p.d.

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catalogue with lists and full descriptions of many genealogical aids.b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
p.m. Place of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

4 Henry Adams Braintree 1632*
b. ca 1583 (Father of No. 2)
p.b. Deronsshire, England
m. 19 Oct 1609
p.m. Eng.
d. Octob, 1646
p.d. Braintree MA

2 Henry Adams

b. 1610 (Father of No. 1)
p.b. England
m. 17 Oct 1643
p.m. Braintree MA
d. 21 Feb 1676
p.d. Medfield MA?

5 Edith Squire

b. 1587 (Mother of No. 2)
p.b. England
d. 1673
p.d. Braintree
(m. 1649 - John Russell)

1 Henry Adams

b. 19 Nov 1657
p.b. Medfield, NorfolK Co. MA
m. 19 Dec 1679
p.m. Medfield MA
d. 1733
p.d. Medfield MA

6 Moses Paine Braintree

b. 1581 (Father of No. 3)
p.b. Tenterden? England? (mother)
m. 1618 (secondly)
p.m. Braintree MA
d. 21 June 1643
p.d. Braintree MA

3 Elizabeth Paine

b. 1620 (Mother of No. 1)
p.b. England
d. 21 Feb 1676
p.d. Medfield MA

7 Elizabeth Sheafe (wid. Collier)

b. 15- (Mother of No. 3)
p.b. 1632
d. 1632
p.d. Braintree

Patience Frary

b. 1662 (Spouse of No. 1)
p.b. 1750
d. 1750
p.d. Medfield MA?

8 Adamsb. (Father of No. 4.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

p.b.

m.

p.m.

d.

p.d.

9

b.

p.b.

d.

p.d.

10

b.

p.b.

m.

p.m.

d.

p.d.

11

b.

p.b.

d.

p.d.

12

b.

p.b.

d.

p.d.

13

b.

p.b.

d.

p.d.

14

b.

p.b.

m.

p.m.

d.

p.d.

15

b.

p.b.

d.

p.d.

16

b.

p.b.

m.

p.m.

d.

p.d.

17

b.

p.b.

d.

p.d.

18

b.

p.b.

d.

p.d.

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Address _____

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Chart No. B 18

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Date _____

8 Frary
b. _____
p.b. _____
m. _____
p.m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____
(Father of No. 4.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

4 John Frary Dedhem
b. 15 Eng 1638
p.b. _____
m. 1620
p.m. _____
d. July 1675
p.d. Medfield MA
(Father of No. 2)

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
p.m. Place of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

2 John Frary
b. 1620 Eng
p.b. _____
m. 1636
p.m. Medfield & Norfolk Co MA
d. _____
p.d. Medfield MA
(Father of No. 1)

5 Prudence
b. 15 _____
p.b. _____
m. _____
p.m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____
(Mother of No. 2)

9 _____
b. _____
p.b. _____
m. _____
p.m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____
(Mother of No. 4.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

10 _____
b. _____
p.b. _____
m. _____
p.m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____
(Father of No. 5.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

11 _____
b. _____
p.b. _____
m. _____
p.m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____
(Mother of No. 5.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

1 Prudence Frary
b. 20 Aug 1662
p.b. Medfield, Norfolk Co, MA
m. 19 Dec 1679
p.m. Medfield MA
d. 1750
p.d. Medfield MA

6 Adams
b. _____
p.b. _____
m. _____
p.m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____
(Father of No. 3)

12 Adams
b. _____
p.b. Eng
m. Eng
p.m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____
(Father of No. 6.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

3 Elizabeth Adams
b. 16 _____
p.b. Eng ?
m. _____
p.m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____
(Mother of No. 1)

13 _____
b. _____
p.b. _____
m. _____
p.m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____
(Mother of No. 6.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

14 _____
b. _____
p.b. _____
m. _____
p.m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____
(Father of No. 7.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

15 _____
b. _____
p.b. _____
m. _____
p.m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____
(Mother of No. 7.
Cont. on chart No. _____)

Henry Adams
b. 19 Nov 1657 Spouse of No. 1.
p.b. Medfield MA
m. 1733
p.d. Medfield

7 _____
b. _____
p.b. _____
m. _____
p.m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____
(Mother of No. 3)

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Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. 9 on chart No. B 15.

Chart No. B 19

City, State _____

Date _____

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
p.m. Place of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

4 Robert Lovell ^{1635* Weymouth}
b. 1595 (Father of No. 2)
p.b. England
m. 1619
p.m. England
d. 1672(?)
p.d. Hingham MA

2 Alexander Lovell
b. 2 May 1627 (Father of No. 1)
p.b. Eng.
m. 30 Aug 1658
p.m. Medfield MA
d. 1709
p.d. Medfield

5 Elizabeth Dunckley
b. 1600 (Mother of No. 2)
p.b. Eng
d.
p.d.

1 Deborah Lovell
b. 20 Dec 1675
p.b. Medfield MA
m. 20 Dec 1693
p.m. Medfield MA
d.
p.d.

6 Benjamin Albie ^{1641* Braintree}
b. 16— (Father of No. 3)
p.b. Eng
m. 29 July 1627
p.m. England?
d.
p.d. Mendon MA

3 Lydia Albie
b. 14 Apr 1642 (Mother of No. 1)
p.b. Braintree
d. 1661
p.d. Medfield

7 Hannah
b. 16— (Mother of No. 3)
p.b. England
d. 16—
p.d. Mendon or Medfield

Samuel Ellis
b. 9 Nov 1664 (Spouse of No. 1)
p.b. Medfield MA
d.
p.d.

8 Lovell
b. (Father of No. 4)
p.b. Cont. on chart No. _____
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

9
b. (Mother of No. 4)
p.b. Cont. on chart No. _____
d.
p.d.

10 Dunckley
b. (Father of No. 5)
p.b. Cont. on chart No. _____
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

11
b. (Mother of No. 5)
p.b. Cont. on chart No. _____
d.
p.d.

12 Albee
b. (Father of No. 6)
p.b. Cont. on chart No. _____
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

13
b. (Mother of No. 6)
p.b. Cont. on chart No. _____
d.
p.d.

14
b. (Father of No. 7)
p.b. Cont. on chart No. _____
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

15
b. (Mother of No. 7)
p.b. Cont. on chart No. _____
d.
p.d.

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Chart No. B22

Date _____

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
p.m. Place of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

4 Joseph Peck ship-Diligent
1638*
Boston
b. 1587 (Father of No. 2)
p.b. England
m. 21 May 1617
p.m. Hingham, England
d. 22 Dec 1663
p.d. Hingham, Norfolk Co, MA

2 Nicholas Peck
b. 1630 (Father of No. 1)
p.b. England
m. (ab) 1659 (secondly)
p.m. Rehoboth
d. 1710
p.d. Rehoboth

5 Rebecca Clarke
b. 15 — (Mother of No. 2)
p.b. Hingham? England
d. 1637
p.d. Hingham MA

1 Hezekiah Peck
b. 01 Apr 1662
p.b. Seekonk/Rehoboth(Bristol Co MA)
m. bef? 1686
p.m. Swansea or Rehoboth
d. 1723
p.d. Rehoboth?

6 Bosworth
b. (Father of No. 3)
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

3 Rebecca Bosworth
b. 1641(?) (Mother of No. 1)
p.b.
d. 1704
p.d. Rehoboth(Bristol Co) MA

7 (Mother of No. 3)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

Deborah Cooper

Spouse of No. 1.
b.
p.b.
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8 Peck
b. (Father of No. 4.
p.b. Cont. on chart No. _____)
m.
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9 (Mother of No. 4.
b. Cont. on chart No. _____)
p.b.
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p.d.

10 Clarke
b. (Father of No. 5.
p.b. Cont. on chart No. _____)
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

11 (Mother of No. 5.
b. Cont. on chart No. _____)
p.b.
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12 Bosworth
b. (Father of No. 6.
p.b. Cont. on chart No. _____)
m.
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13 (Mother of No. 6.
b. Cont. on chart No. _____)
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14 (Father of No. 7.
b. Cont. on chart No. _____)
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m.
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p.d.

15 (Mother of No. 7.
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* According to Savage, he came first to Charleston (LDS microfilm A-6) confirms this) then to Lynn MA 1638. Savage thinks he may have come over in the fleet with Governor Winthrop. after his wife Ann's death the m. (secondly) June 1670, Sarah Hooper & had dtr Sarah 1 June 1671. (7 children in all - were listed) according to Pope's Pioneers, Anne Hutchinson adm. to Ch. 21^(nov?) 1634 and died 4^(dec?) 1669.

Adam Hawkes came to America in 1630 with Gov. Winthrop. He removed 1638 to Lynn MA. He was a descendant of Thomas Hawkes, who was burned at the stake in the reign of Queen Mary.

Historical Note:

Mary I, 1516-58, Tudor Queen of England, was born in Greenwich Palace, the daughter of Henry VIII and Catharine of Aragon. She succeeded to the throne in 1553, after Edward VI's death and Lady Jane Grey's 9-day reign. Mary revived the Roman Catholic religion and Protestant persecution; and, after crushing Wyatt's Rebellion (1554) and executing Lady Jane Grey and her husband, married the Catholic prince who was to become King Phillip II of Spain two years later. In 1555 Mary earned the sobriquet of "Bloody Mary" by having 300 Protestants burned for heresy, including Cranmer and Latimer. Mary became involved in the Spanish war in France (1557-58) during which England lost Calais. - source - American People's Encyclopedia.

* John Emerson: Harvard grad. - minister - "preached 40 years".
He was pastor of the church in Gloucester MA from 6 Oct 1663 to his death in Dec 1700.
His brother, ^{Rev} Joseph Emerson of Concord MA whose son m. Rebecca Waldo.
She was dtr of (Deacon) Cornelius + Hannah (Cogswell) Waldo - ancestor of
Hon Ralph Waldo Emerson of Concord MA.

* * Savage states Thomas, Ipswich 1639 was baker. By wife Elizabeth had
Joseph, Nathaniel, James who returned to England and those who died before their sires
leaving widow Eliz, perhaps another Thomas, and our John the youngest
named in codicil of F 4 1660. Most of these ch. born in England.

When I saw the name Elizabeth Brewster so early I thought maybe she was
related to the famous (Elder) William Brewster who came over on the Mayflower,
but in checking further it is not true. Thomas Emerson + Elizabeth Brewster
married in 1611 in England. Presumably they were both Puritans, but I have
found no other connection.

19 April 1990 - Note: Publication - on microfiche - film #6018220 "Ancestors of MA Phillips of
Santa Monica CA" states belief that Elizabeth was indeed daughter of the
Elder William Brewster, though this had not been proven!

Same source states that the Emerson family ^{name} in England is Norse (from Aquitaine)
brought over by William the Conqueror - "Aymar mon" - - Norse word became Emerson of Emeric
Sprang from Ailetic Archdeacon of Carlisle and Durham 1126-1214 - nephew of Bishop Philip.

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* Martha (Reade) Symonds was widow of John Epes bef. marrying Deputy Governor Samuel Symonds* (see below)

Her sister, Elizabeth Reade became the second wife of Governor John Winthrop of Connecticut

Savage says Samuel was "a gentleman of an ancient family of Yeldham in Co. Essex where he was a Cursitor of the Chancery (4 times wed)

First marriage in 1620, Deborah Harlakenden of the old gentry of Earle's Colne. He had 10 children before coming to MA in 1637

Left John + maybe others in England. See Savage for names of children

Second marriage to Martha Read (widow Epes)*

He had by her Martha, Ruth, Priscilla + probably second Samuel.

(strangely, both son Samuels living at home at the same time!

- plus others in an extended family of relatives - partly from England + he also had estate in Topsfield

Third wife not given (maybe only 3 wives?)

(Third or fourth wife, Rebecca ^{Swayne} d 21 July 1695 in her 79th year. (Rebecca Swayne)

Rebecca was widow of Rev. William Worcester; before him, John Hall;

and before him of Henry Oyley. "She was so happy in finding (another) husband that she did not tell her father."

Samuel d 12 Oct 1678 during the session of the General Court.

* Cogswell book says Samuels second wife was Margaret Reade, widow of John Epes. All other sources so far suggest her name was Martha and that she was widow of Daniel Epes. He evidently died in England bef. 1637.

Other Daniel Epes are found there, including his son + grandson.

Martha came in 1637 to Ipswich with her son Daniel, son of

Daniel of Kent's Her father, and grandfather Thos. Cooke were in Essex.

Of interest, there is a town, Epping + an Epping Forest in Essex (London area).

Kent + Essex are on opposite sides of the Thames River. Samuel Symonds came from Essex. She may have been a daughter of Samuels first wife's former husband, according to some sources. I don't think so.

Cogswell book also says Martha was dtr of Edward Reade, but

N.E. Gen. + Hist. Reg. 147 P 128-9 quotes a will in which Thomas Cooke the elder of Redmarke, Essex, yeoman, made a will 30 Aug. 1624 proved 26 Nov 1624 containing bequests to various relatives including dtr Elizabeth, wife of Edmund Reade, his son in law, and

* Martha Reade, now wife of — EPPS of London, whom he calls his grand daughter.

Marriage book says Martha Reade m. Daniel Epes in Salisbury England ca 1621

After Edward Read died (in England) in 1623, Elizabeth Cooke Read married Rev. Hugh Peters, who was called the "Regicide." He had something to do with obtaining the death of King Charles — in consequence when the Royal Party came back into power after Cromwell, Hugh Peters was beheaded. Rev. Peters succeeded Roger Williams at Salem for a time but returned to England. — quote from "Ancestry of H.A. Phillips of Santa Barbara CA."

of Robert (rather) Plumb is frequently spelled Plumme, Plumb, etc. Robert I Gentleman-tenant in Pandor Earl of Oxford (which his son purchased for his youngest sons - Robert Thomas got "Howkedon Hall" + Edmund got "Spain's Hall.") dtr Elizabeth given "Doole Hall" as wedding present in Yeldham, Essex. Earl of Oxford was John de Vere. This was during reign of Henry VIII.

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Zaccheus Gould, who arrived in Ipswich in 1644, in that part which soon became Toppsfield, came from Hants Green, near Putter's Row in Buckinghamshire - a parish seen on the map about 33 miles from London near Gr. Missenden, left a good estate to his only son John and four daughters at Rowley & Toppsfield. His daughter Phebe m. Thomas Perkins. Martha m. John Newmarch; Mary m. Abraham Redington & Priscilla m. John Wild.

Savage account of Thomas Wight says he was in Dedham MA by 1637, Tradition says he was from the Isle of Wight (which is an island on the south coast of England (across from France)). With wife Alice he had sons Henry, John + Thomas in England; and on this side of the Atlantic had Samuel 5 Feb Sept 6 Sept 1640, Mary 1643, and Ephraim 27 Jan Sept 8 Feb 1646. He was of Medfield when it was incorporated in 1652, and selectman almost every year to his death 17 Mar 1674. His wife died 15 July 1665; and he m. 7 Dec next, Lydia "sister of the apostle Eliot," widow of James Penniman. If they had children he did not list them. The inventory of his property 7 days after his death shows a goodly amount of property. The will of his widow was probated 2 years later - 27 July 1676.

Daughter Mary married Thomas Ellis 21 May 1659. Savage gives a short account of his sons (+ the grandsons through Henry). There were a number of people from this family who settled in Sturbridge.

Savage account of Thomas Ellis says he was in Medfield in 1649. He was bapt in England 13 Dec. 1629. He m. 21 May 1659, Mary, dau. of Thos. Wight of Dedham; had Mary 26 Sep 1660; Abiel 15 Oct 1662; Samuel 9 Nov 1664; Thomas 10 Jan 1666; Patience 22 Feb 1668; Ruth 31 Oct 1670; Thos. again 24 July 1674; and Joanna 17 Jan 1677, and another daughter named Juda is mentioned in the will of her grandfather (Wight?). He d. 12 Dec 1690. Mary Ellis m 20 Mar 16789 Jonathan Adams. Patience m. 10 Dec 1691 Henry Adams. (Both marriages in Medfield.)

We are beginning to see here some of the numerous intermarriages of the Ellis and Adams families. There were many Adams in Sturbridge.

(317) The first Henry Adams was great grandfather of the second president of the United States, John Adams, who had a monument erected (at his grave?) inscribed as follows: "In memory of Henry Adams who took his flight from the Dragon persecution in Devonshire, England and alighted with eight sons near Mt Wallaston. One of the sons returned to England and, after taking some time to explore the country, four removed to Medfield and the neighboring towns, two to Chelmsford. One only, Joseph, who lies here at his left hand, remained here; who was an original proprietor in the township of Braintree incorporated 1639."

The sons were Peter, John, Joseph, Edward, Samuel, Henry, Thomas, and Jonathan (who is sometimes called William). There was also one daughter, Ursula. President Adams was descended through Henry's youngest son, Joseph. Henry was also great great grandfather of President John Quincy Adams.

The second Henry Adams, born in England in 1604, was Braintree Town Clerk in 1640. He m. Elizabeth Paine in 1643 and they had Eleazer 6 Aug 1644, Jasper 23 June 1647, and removed to that part of Dedham which later became Medfield. He was the first town clerk there. Had Elizabeth 11 Nov 1648, twin sons Henry (who died) and John 14 July 1652, Moses 26 Oct 1654, Henry 19 Nov 1657 + Samuel 10 Dec 1661 who died young. He was a state representative and also a member of the Mass. Artillery Co. He was killed at his own door by the Indians in King Philip's War. His wife was killed at the minister's house three hours later, by a stray bullet.

The third Henry Adams married Prudence Frary and had a number of children. more has been written about earlier generations than people in this period. Someday compiler plans to study Dedham/Medfield and Sturbridge Vital Records to make lists of the children, marriages + deaths in this family. He was one of the Associates who helped pay for the town of Sturbridge in 1729, and many of his + Prudence's descendants settled there.

Moses Paine, who settled in Braintree, was made freeman in 1641. (His daughter, Elizabeth, wife of the second Henry Adams, is the lady who was killed by an Indian uprising.) Moses was wealthy, having estates in Cambridge, Concord, Piscataqua and Braintree, as well as rents from England. He left half his estate to son Moses, 1/4 to Elizabeth, and 1/4 to Stephen (but with Moses managing his part until Stephen was 23 years old). A day before he died he made a codicil to his will giving his widow 20 shillings (not much!). They had not been married long (having been a widow of Edmund Quincy + probably had an inheritance from him).— Judith Pares her name. Soon afterwards she married Robert Hall. All of the children were born in England.

Benjamin Albic, in Braintree by 1641, was made freeman 18 May 1642.
 Children Hannah b. 16 Aug 1641 who m. Samuel Wight of Medfield 25 Mar 1663 (another of
 our related families) Lydia 14 Apr 1642, then removed to Medfield in 1649
 and had Benjamin in 1653. The name is sometimes spelled Albee, Alby
 Albic.

Joseph Peck came to Boston 10 August 1638, in the ship "Diligent." B22
He left from Ipswich, Suffolk County in Old England, with 3 children, two men
(who worked for him) and three maid servants. He became freeman 1639, was
representative in 1639 then 42. In 1645 he removed to Rehoboth, where he died
in 22 Dec 1663. His brother Robert was a ^{Puritan} minister at Hingham (also came on the
Diligent) for 30 years and evidently got into trouble with Puritan hierarchy (because
he wasn't strict enough?) Joseph Peck is thought to have also spent some time
in Hingham. (Note - It is possible Ipswich is merely the port of embarkation
rather than where he lived.) 5-25-90 - Book by Torrey - NE of Merr. - states he was
from Hingham, England. Evidently named new home same as old.

NEHGR VIS P67 lists baptisms in Rehoboth Ch. Rec for children of Hezekiah Peck as follows:
Hezekiah (Jr?) 5 Apr 1696, Rachell 19 Jun 1698, John 13 Oct 1700 (He may have had other
children before or after these.)

The Freeman / Ellis Family
of
Sturbridge, Massachusetts

For better understanding of this report about our progenitors:

Samuel and Mary Freeman
Samuel and Abigail Ellis
+ their children
Jedediah and Martha Ellis
their grand-daughter
Keziah Ellis
who married
Levi Dodge

we start with the place they all lived:

STURBRIDGE.

THE land of this town was originally granted, in 1729, to several petitioners of Medfield, and many of the first settlers were from that town, and hence the place was called New Medfield, until its incorporation in 1738, when it received the name of Sturbridge. The following, respecting the first settlers, is from Rev. Joseph S. Clark's Historical Sketch of Sturbridge, published in 1838:

"Henry Fiske, one of the original proprietors, and his brother Daniel, pitched their tent near the top of the hill which has ever since borne their name. They had been at work for some time without knowing which way they must look for their nearest neighbor, or whether indeed they had a neighbor nearer than one of the adjacent towns. At length on a clear afternoon they heard the sound of an axe far off in a southerly direction, and went in pursuit of it. The individual whose solitary axe they heard had also been attracted by the sound of theirs, and was advancing towards them on the same errand. They came in sight of one another, on opposite sides of the Quinebang river. By felling two trees into the stream, one from each bank, a bridge was constructed on which they were able to meet and exchange salutations. The unknown man of the axe was found to be James Denison, one of the proprietors, who, in the absence of a better home, had taken lodgings in a cave, which is still to be seen not far from Westvill. In that lonely den he continued his abode, it is said, till a neighboring wolf, who probably had a prior claim to the premises, signified a wish to take possession, when Mr. Denison peaceably withdrew and built him a house of his own.

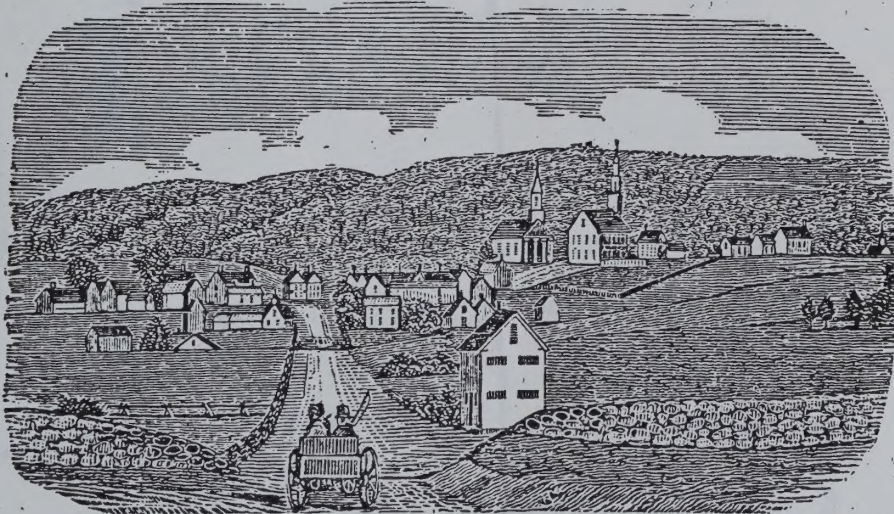
"For some time after the work of clearing the forest had been undertaken, no one had ventured to spend the winter in a place so desolate and distant from the track of man. The proprietors, or whomsoever they employed, usually came in the spring, and returned to their respective towns in the autumn. Joseph Smith, with no other companion than his faithful dog, was the first who encountered the rigors of winter in Sturbridge. Alexander Selkirk was not more secluded from human society on the island of Juan Fernandez, than Mr. Smith was in this place during four months, having neither seen nor heard from a human being in all that time. The cellar which protected his frugal store from the frosts of that dreary winter may still be seen on the farm of Jabez Harding, Esq., not far from an aged pear-tree, which Mr. Smith is said to have planted soon after he came."

The proprietors built a meeting-house, which was consecrated, in 1733, by Rev. Joseph Baxter, of Medfield. In 1736 the Rev. Caleb Rice was ordained pastor. About 1747, a number of his church, conceiving they had received *new light*, different from the rest of the people, separated from him. Mr. Rice died in 1759. He was succeeded by Rev. Joshua Paine, who was ordained in 1761. Rev. Otis Lane, the next minister, was ordained in 1801, and was succeeded by Rev. Alvan Bond, in 1819. Rev. Joseph S. Clark succeeded Mr. Bond in 1831. The persons who separated from Mr. Rice's

STURBRIDGE.

church formed themselves into a Baptist church about 1750. The first meeting-house of this society was built on Fisk's Hill, in 1784. Rev. William Ewing was their first minister. Rev. Jordan Dodge was ordained their pastor in 1784, and was dismissed in 1788. The next minister, Rev. Zenas L. Leonard, was ordained in 1796. His successor, Rev. Addison Parker, was installed in 1833. Rev. Isaac Merriam and Rev. O. O. Stearns have been the succeeding pastors.

The central village lies in a valley between two hills, which are about two miles apart. The soil in this valley is fertile. The village consists of about 30 dwelling-houses, a Congregational and Baptist church. The engraving shows the appearance of the village as it appears when seen from the north-east, upon the Charlton road. Population, 2,004. Distance, 18 miles from Worcester, and 58 from Boston. The Quinebaug has its source in this town; it originates from near Lead-mine pond, takes a circuitous course into Union, Holland, Brimfield, and back into Sturbridge. Upon this stream are considerable tracts of interval and meadow lands. There are a number of ponds in this town, near one of which, called Lead-mine pond, a number of adventurers from Europe, many years since, dug deep for ore, a considerable quantity of which they carried with them to England. They never, however, returned.



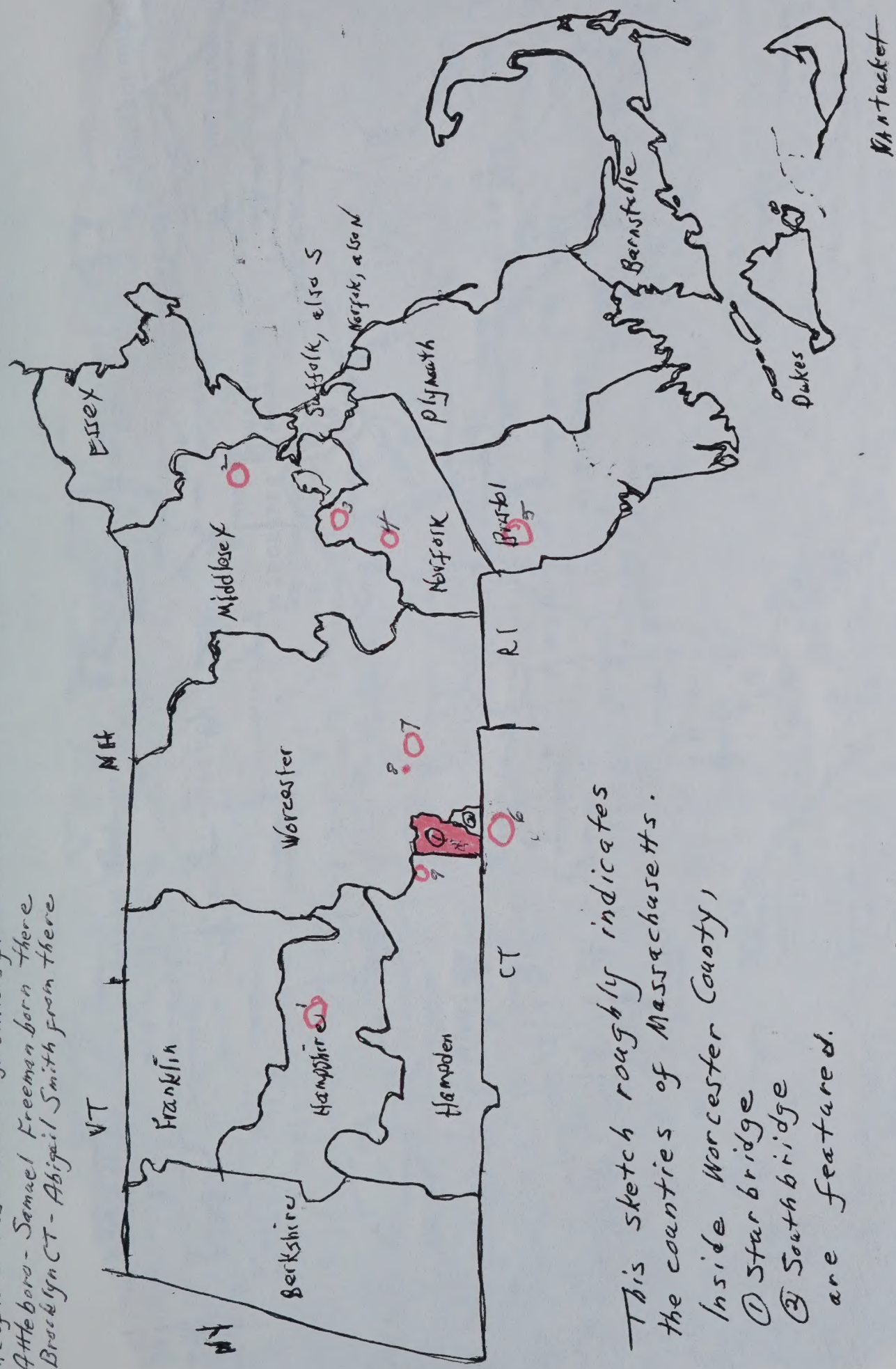
View of the central village in Sturbridge.

In 1837 there were 6 cotton mills, 8,664 spindles; 829,749 yards of cotton goods were manufactured; value, \$117,134; males employed, 71; females, 117; there were manufactured 2,220 pairs of boots, and 12,660 pairs of shoes; value, \$18,306 40; males employed, 35; females, 15; value of pocket rifles manufactured, \$20,275; hands employed, 36.

In the southern part of the township is an extensive tract of broken land, called Breakneck, near which the Breakneck pond in Union, Conn., takes its rise. A ledge of rocks in this tract extends about a mile, which, in some places, is 100 feet perpendicular. This ledge has been a great place for rattlesnakes. It is stated that an old lady, the wife of an extensive farmer by the name of Howard, living in this vicinity, after her dairy business was done in the morning, in the Month of May, used to go out and kill rattlesnakes; and that she had been known to have killed as many as 16 in one morning. These snakes, some years ago, were made considerable use of for medicinal purposes; the oil as a remedy for the quinsy and sprains, the skin for rheumatism and head-aches; and the gall was also used in medicinal preparations. They were worth from about 50 to 75 cents per head, and it was for the profit of the business that it was followed by the old lady. The only instance known of any person being bit here by a rattlesnake was that of a lad—his father filled his mouth with tobacco juice and sucked out the poison, so that the effects of the bite were scarcely perceptible. Black snakes, upwards of nine feet in length, have been killed in the Breakneck region.

1. Hadley - the first William Chubb there in King Philip's War
2. Woburn - Mary Chubb born there
3. Needham - " " lived there when engaged
4. Medfield - Mast Starbridge settlers from there
5. Attleboro - Samuel Freeman born there
6. Brooklyn CT - Abigail Smith from there

7. Sutton - Levi & Richard Dodge lived there
8. There is still a tiny village - Dodge MA - there
9. Palmer - Rezinah Ellis Dodge died there.



This sketch roughly indicates the countries of Massachusetts.

Inside Worcester County,

- ① Starbridge
 - ② Southbridge
- are featured.

For scale of miles see Page 11

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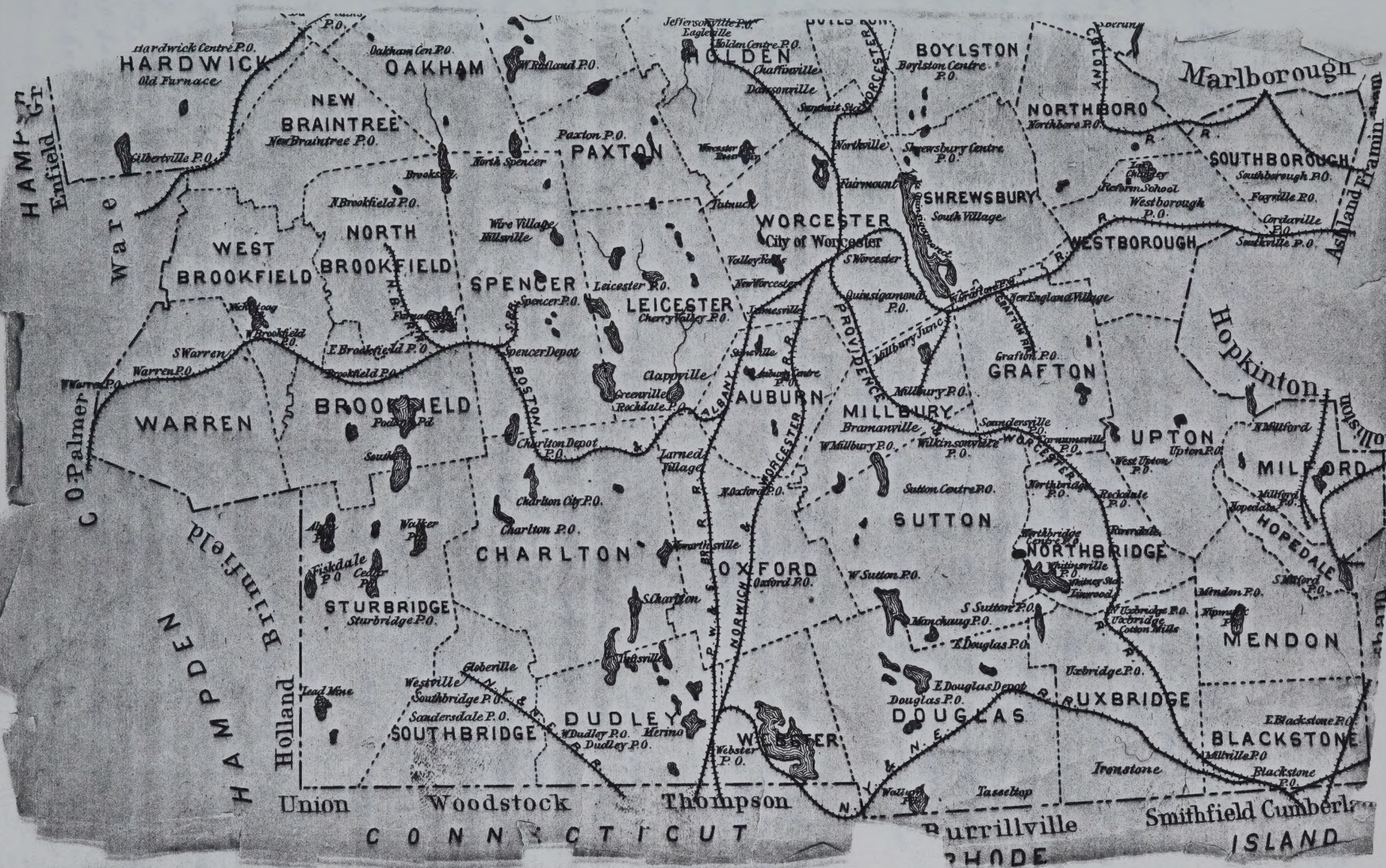
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The Southern Half of Worcester Co., MA



Sturbridge

In Early New England, a family man didn't just go out into the wilderness, pick a site, and settle in. The government was pretty rigid about settlement, and needed to be. There had to be boundaries to prevent disputes, and the backbreaking task of taming the wilderness required an extreme amount of teamwork. Even if Indians had left or been forced out of an area there was the chance of an attack. The first procedures used by the Pilgrims in setting up little Christian settlements continued to be followed pretty much by the civil authorities later because of practicality. By then the law did not require it, but the association of families + investors who petitioned the court for permission to settle the new town which became Sturbridge set aside some of the lands for "minister's right," and a new church was one of the earlier buildings.

While Sturbridge was still wilderness, Joseph Plimpton (later to become one of the association members) exploited the forest for furs, mining, and other products, making use of the Quinebaug River which ran through the site. William Ward surveyed the land and started laying out lots, for the new town.

What was called a town in those days might be more like a township now, because it included farms of 50 acres or more, not just houses. Groups of families and investors formed associations, selected the site, surveyed it, and petitioned the court for a land grant to settle the place. Owing to the big families they produced, in a couple of generations the town would get crowded + maybe the soil depleted. Then the process to start a new town would start over. Often the associates who petitioned for land grants were not interested in settling themselves, but were paying for land for their children and grandchildren. Some wanted to turn a profit by selling to settlers. And of course many of them did want to become settlers.

Forty-four men, mainly but not all from Medfield, were in the Association for Sturbridge. William Ward and Joseph Morse petitioned the General Court and on 3 Sept 1729 received their grant. Certain conditions had to be met. At least 50 families had to be established there within 7 years. 100 lots had to be laid out by 9 July 1730. (No problem for surveyor Ward!) Lots had to be at least 50 acres, with at least 7 acres of that plowed. If the land were not fit for crops then it had to have at least 7 acres of good grass for grazing. Houses had to be at least 18x18 feet.

Star bridge - Cont'd

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The first lots were on the north side of the Quinebaug River and the next set of lots south of the river, to the west of Shumway Hills. A second division of land occurred in 1733, and most of the rest in 1740 except for a few small remnants in 1761.

The Association members were: Meletiah & Ezra Bourne; William & Nahum Ward of Southborough, Shubael Gordon, Thos & Ebenezer Learned of Oxford, Nathan Fisk of Watertown, Gershom Keyes of Boston, Zerobabel Eager, John Shearman of Mair borough, Jos. Baker, Jonas Houghton of Lancaster, Thos & Moses & Jonas Gleason, Joshua & Nathaniel Morse, Jos. & Wm. & John Plimpton, Nataniel Smith of Dedham, Solomon & Ezra & Jos. Clark, Timothy Hamant, Ephraim Partridge, Abraham & Moses & Ichabed Harding, Peter Balch, Francis Moquet of Framingham, Josiah Cheney, John Dwight, Jonathan Boyden, James Davison, Jos. Marsh, Josiah Ellis, Samuel Ellis, David Ellis, Henry Adams; and minister's right. Seven extra shares were sold later - one to Seth Wight for 75 pounds (a heap of money in those days). Where no city is indicated above, member from Medfield.

At least 12 of the 44 members named above came as settlers. A very great number of them, esp. the Medfield ones, sent their children & grandchildren. Others sold their property to settlers. Families living in Starbridge to whom we are related (through previous generations) include Adams, Chubb, Ellis, Freeman, Smith, and Wight.

The town was called Dummer at first, but in 1731 so many came from Medfield it became New Medfield. In 1738 it was renamed Starbridge. Moses Marcy (whose dtr Mary married Jared Freeman in 1774) became acting town proprietor (administrator) in 1735 by power of Attorney from the members, and held the position a great many years. Abraham Harding was Town Clerk. Rev. Caleb Rice (wife Priscilla) was appointed first minister of the church in 1736. Our (Lt) Samuel Freeman (who served in the French & Indian Wars) was a selectman 1759 & 1769. He was older than most of the others; evidently he was living in adjoining Charlton when the others came. Part of Charlton was later annexed into Starbridge.

By 1774, on the eve of the Revolutionary War, only 10 of the original family heads had passed away, including Lt Samuel Freeman and minister Caleb Rice. Most of the settlers were young and vigorous. On 20 Jan 1775 (Mass) General Congress selected a Committee of Inspection whose duty was to prepare the populace for a military alarm, and protect the community/country in case of attack, seeing to it that the men had arms. Seven local men were appointed inspectors, including Benjamin Freeman (the late Samuel's son). By 1777 he was Lieutenant and finally a Colonel in the Revolutionary War. His brother, Comfort Freeman, was a Captain. Samuel Ellis, Jr., was also a Captain. (our ancestor).

Was Sturbridge a healthy place to live? Perhaps, by standards of those days. By today's standards, no. Judging from the causes of death on those lists, "consumption" seemed to be common. Babies, small children, and new mothers very often did not survive. Men stood a better chance once they survived childhood. It was probably pretty there.

The town of Sturbridge was officially created 24 June 1738 by renaming + incorporating the common lands of New Medfield.

25 Oct 1754 certain adjoining lands were annexed.

26 June 1792 part of Charlton was annexed

25 June 1794 part of Middlesex Gore was annexed

On 15 Feb 1816 and again 6 April 1839, parts of Sturbridge were taken away and annexed to Southbridge (including Samuel + Mary's house site?)

Population rose from 896 in 1765 to 2058 in 1900.

Before going on into statistics and genealogy, this compiler feels compelled to issue a note of caution, especially after having been led astray by previous reports about a Samuel Freeman who turned out to be the wrong one. First of all, there were a goodly number of Samuel Freemans at that point in time, living in the Cape Cod area, Boston area, Salem area, Connecticut area (where many of the records were lost or destroyed, particularly during the Rev. war) and even one who was married in Newport RI in the 1750's. It appears that our Samuel is from the Attleboro Freemans though more details are being searched out.

All of the children in the list which follows were recorded in Sturbridge Vital Stats (and LDS church records) as sons and daughters of "Samuel Freeman and Mary." No actual proof of any marriage ceremony of this period in time (earlier or later) has been found. Perhaps Needham area VR will yield it some day. The best that has been found were the "intentions" announced in Sturbridge 20 April 1744. Benjamin Freeman was born 24 Oct 1744, six months later. Either he came early, records are missing, or there was yet another Samuel Freeman with yet another Mary whose marriage date can't be found living there too (hardly likely). These were fine, hardworking, intelligent, patriotic people to whom the United States of America owes a great debt. They fought valiantly in the Wars for Independence. Without them and people like them there would be no United States today.

Samuel Freeman and Mary Chubb

Samuel Freeman of Charlton (part of which was later annexed to Starbridge MA) and Mary Chubb of Needham (SW of Boston) announced their marriage intentions 20 April 1744. Actual date of ceremony undetermined. He was Lieutenant in French + Indian Wars and died 31 December 1772, age 51* according to gravestone in the older of the two cemeteries. Mary survived him. Date or place of her death as yet unknown to compiler. At the time the old book - History of Worcester Co., MA by Hurd VI - R974.4 H95 - was written, "Samuel Freeman + wife Mary's house site was on Elm Street, Southbridge." Their children were:

birth	s	name	marriage	spouse, etc	death
4 Oct 1744	s	(Col.) Benjamin	?	— wife, died 9 Mar 1805 a. 66	22 Mar 1806 a. 60
27 Sep 1746	s	Samuel ①	25 Sep 1766	Elisabeth Cheney, d 30 Aug 1772 a. 22 ②	26 Sep 1772 a. 26
9 Sep 1748	d	Rachel	23 Sep 1767	Silas Hodges of Woodstock (CT)	?
23 Aug 1750	s	(Capt.) Comfort	4 May 1771	Lucy Walker, d 15 Aug 1832 a. 83 ③	1 Dec 1806 a. 56
11 Jan 1753	s	David	?		?
26 Aug 1754	s	Walter	—	—	16 Oct 1754 2 mos.
13 Oct 1755	d	Mary	—	—	8 Aug 1757 22 mos.
14 Sep 1757	s	Mary again	?		?
"	s	Martha	8 April 1774	Jedediah Ellis d 14 June 1804 a. 53	8 May 1804 a. 48
(date wrong!)	s	Jared	22 Dec 1774	Mary Mary ④	?
20 Aug 1759	s	Walter again	4 Aug 1784	Phannela Child ⑤	?
22 Mar 1763	d	Rainy	19 May 1784	Elijah Holbrook	?
7 Nov 1766	s	Chester	—	— ⑥	8 May 1767 6 mos.

① to ⑥ → see notes on the following page

(Samuel born 1 Mar 1721 (Bristol, Co.) Attleboro to Benjamin Freeman + Rachel Peck)
(Mary Chubb born 8 Dec 1719, Woburn, Middlesex Co. to William Chubb Jr + Sarah)

Family of Samuel Freeman & Mary Chubb (Cont'd)

notes:

- ① Samuel, Jr.'s name is misspelled "Samewell" on the original records. Also 2 dates - Aug. 9 or 25 Sep 1746.
- ② Samuel^{Jr} & Elisebeth's infant dtr., Chloe, d. 5 Mar 1767
Their little son, Ebenezer, died 16 Feb. 1768
They both died, themselves, in 1772, and less than a year later, their very young son, Samuel III d. 13 July 1773
- ③ Clarinda, little dtr of Comfort & Lucy d. 28 Nov. 1773.
Comfort (Jr.?) evidently grew up & d. 17 April 1825 at Woodstock CT
- ④ Jared's ^{listed} birthdate is impossible (probably 1751 creased - the writing poor & looked like 1757?) He was married in 1774 (22 or 23 years old?) to Mary Marcy, daughter of Moses Marcy. Moses became acting town proprietor in 1735 and held that position for a good many years, by consent of the members.
- ⑤ Name also (mis)spelled "Phaneala" & "Pheneela." Probably pronounced Fan-ah-la?
- ⑥ A Chester Freeman "of Argyle N.Y." m Rachel Parker 22 Nov 1774
Is this the man (same name) who died 16 Oct 1835 & was buried in the new cemetery? Any relation to the baby who died?
- ⑦ An Ebenezer Freeman died "of paralysis" 28 Jan 1813 age 73 (b 1740?)
- ⑧ A Joseph Freeman died that same day of "n. Palsey"?? age 74 (b 1739?)
- ⑨ A Delia Freeman (didn't get her age) died 1839.

Nos 6-7+8 would appear to be relatives (possibly nephews of Samuel) who joined the community. Wrong ages to be his sons.

Mary Chubb Freeman's Relatives in Sturbridge

There were several Chubb families in Sturbridge, apparently headed by brothers of Mary. William and wife Mary had Hannah 12 Aug. 1743, Elisabeth 26 June 1746 + Prentice (misspelled "Printis" sometimes) 18 Aug 1751. Mary died 24 May 1764. William took another wife, Mary Shafter (of Woodstock CT, intentions 20 May 1765) and by her had Lydia 14 Feb 1767 and William Jr 7 Jan 1768. William m. Anna Blanchard, int. 10 June 1790. Elisabeth m. Daniel Hebbard (written "Hobbs" on intentions) 23 July 1767. Lydia m. Solomon Miles ("Mighills" on int.) 30 Dec 1789.

Five children were born to Samuel Chubb and wife. Sarah is given as mother of the last two. Whether another wife had the first three, or she had them all, is not known. Children: Samuel Jr 22 April 1751. John 14 Aug 1755. Luce (girl) 15 May 1757. Hannah 18 April 1759. Bette 14 Aug 1767.

Possibly a (brother?) Timothy was there. "Mary Chubb, widow of Timothy" died 4 April 1813 in her 87th year. And a Molly Chubb m. Zebediah Abbott of Brookfield (or Brimfield?) 25 Mar 1780.

All the above was extracted from Sturbridge Vital Records. A book of MA marriages beg 1800 shows that in adjoining Charlton a Joseph Chubb married 10 Feb 17 Mrs. Mary Freeman. Who was she? Date of Jared Freeman's death not shown - was she his widow? It is probably far-fetched to think of our ancestor Mary Chubb Freeman - a widow in her 60's marrying a cousin? Probably someone young.

Medfield Vital Records do not show any Chubbs. Mary (on intentions) "from Needham." about 40 miles East. Latter Day Saints records show she & brother William were born in Woburn, Middlesex Co, but their younger bro. Ebenezer born in Needham (1725). Their father William born in Salem. Author James Savage says this family's American start was through her grandfather, the first William Chubb, who was a soldier first noted at Hadley in 1676. That would be during Indian king Phillips war against the colonists. See Map.

73°00'

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MASSACHUSETTS COMMUNITIES ATTACKED IN KING PHILIP'S WAR 1675-1676 N.H.

VT.

N.Y.

Compiled by editor
from sources in
Selected
Bibliography

42°30'

42°00'

41°30'

EXPLANATION

Present state and county
boundaries shown.

75 = 1675 76 = 1676 c. - circa

X - Indicates 5 or more buildings destroyed

At least a dozen settlements were left in ruins

Attack by Colonists on Indian Concentration → ←

All above Massachusetts towns were established by 1675
except the following, (established as dated) :

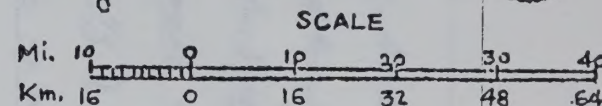
- 1677 Deerfield - previously Deerfield Plantation
- 1714 Northfield - previously Squakeag Plantation
- 1734 Halifax - created from Middleborough & Plymouth
- 1783 Longmeadow - previously part of Springfield

"600 men had fallen...600 dwellings consumed.

Every 11th family was houseless and every 11th soldier had sunk to his grave."

In this war, see Goodrich, HISTORY of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA, 1852, p. 56

GREAT SWAMP FIGHT
INDIAN FORT
West Kingston, R.I. Dec. 75



(11)

Samuel Ellis and Abigail Smith

Marriage intentional announced in Starbridge 10 Mar 1749/50, saying bride was "of Canterbury." Marriage ceremony (listed only CT VR) took place 15 May 1750, in Brooklyn, Windham Co., CT. Groom listed "of Starbridge." (These places are geographically quite close. One must remember there were not yet states, as we know them now, and boundaries have changed, esp. locally.)

Abigail b. 2 April 1734 in Pomfret TWP, Windham Co., CT, was 16 at the time of marriage. Samuel was evid. b. 4th 21 July 1727* but possibly a little earlier, at Medfield, Norfolk Co., MA. He was a Captain in the Revolutionary War. Starbridge VR state that "Capt. Samuel" Ellis died 21 Dec 1802, age 77. He would have been between 23 & 25 at time of marriage.

All of their children except Jedediah listed on pp 46-7 in VR Book, his birth has been verified on microfiche. It is not known if any were missed, nor (except for Jedediah) the names of their spouses & children. Compiler plans to check other sources at a later date.

Children of Samuel & Abigail

Jedediah	b	9 July 1751
Smith	b.	30 Apr 1753
Mary	b	13 Sep 1755
Samuel	b	20 July 1760
Abigail	b	20 Aug 1762
Damaris	b	17 Feb 1767 (girl)

* Book also mentions "Rachel, dau. of Samuel & Sarah" as b 24 Jan 1728-9 the year of the orig. town grant. Those people (Saml. Ellis/Sarah Adams) are Sam'l's parents & she would be his sister. Add'l proof this is correct family!

Jedediah Ellis & Martha Freeman

This couple was married 28 April 1774 in Starbridge.

(pp 192 & 194, VR) They had both been born & raised there. Jedediah

b. 9 July 1751 to Samuel Ellis/Abigail Smith - now age 23. Martha

b. 14 Sep. 1757 to Samuel Freeman & Mary Chubb - now 16 1/2 years of age.

"Mr." Jedediah Ellis died 14 June 1804 (age 53) and Martha "wife of Jedediah"

died a month earlier, 9 May 1804 (age 48) (VR p 326). They had

11 children, as follows: (pp 46-7 VR)

Children of Jedediah & Martha

Samuel b. 2 June 1776 (at Charlton)

Lerina b. 21 Mar 1778 " "

Kezia b. 15 Feb 1780 (at ^{rest} Starbridge)

Smith b. 15 Jan 1782

Martha b. 20 Mar 1784 (d. 4 Apr 1797 age 13)

Polly b. 14 Apr 1786

Jedediah b. 25 Apr 1788

Silas b. 9 Sep 1790

(4 Aug 1790
a child died? Which one?
not Sam, Kezia, or Smith)

Dorothy b. 18 Dec 1792

Oliver b. 2 Dec 1794

Lucretia b. 28 Feb 1798

Except for Kezia, our ancestor - 3rd on list, compiler does not have the names of spouses or marriage dates. Will attempt to do so later. A short list of Ellis deaths (mostly their children) follows.

Ellis Family Deaths

This list pertains primarily to children & wives of children of Martha Sedwick

_____	son of Samuel	1 Feb 1803	age 3 years
_____	wife "	31 Dec 1806	age - 29 years
George	son "	20 Mar 1810	{ age 3 mos. (from "spotted fever in 7 hrs sickness") age 6 mos. Twins 3 mos. apart? date or age wrong (or different fathers 2 Samuel Ellis??)
_____	daughter "	20 Mar 1810	
_____	son "	22 Feb 1809	age 2 mos - "of consumption"
Sally	daughter of Smith	17 Jan 1810	age 18 mos - "of consumption"
Rebecca	wife "	11 Jan 1816	" "
_____	child "	17 Feb 1816	age 4 years "of dropsy in the head"
_____	child "	24 July 1819	(age not given)
_____	son of Silas	17 June (or 2 July?) 1825	age 13 mos
William	son of Parker & Rebecca	7 Apr 1845	age 2 (grandchild?)

No attempt was made to gather mortality statistics on the Ellis daughters' children & spouses - or the daughters themselves. Last names were not known, time too short, and the book in sad condition - not allowed to copy it (Xerox)

The book is "Vital Records of Starbridge MA to the year 1850" R929.3 N53 sta

Freeman / Ellis Family

Keziah Ellis, our ancestor, born 15 Feb 1780 to Jedediah Ellis b 9 July 1751 and Martha Freeman b. 14 Sep 1757 (all three of these at Sturbridge MA) was the third of 11 children. She was granddaughter of Samuel Freeman of Charlton MA, Mary Chubb of Needham MA; and of Samuel Ellis of Sturbridge (probably born at Medfield MA) and Abigail Smith of Canterbury CT.

Keziah met and married Levi Dodge when she was 16 years old. He was 24. He was born in Sutton MA which is about 15 miles E by NE of Sturbridge, in 1772. His parents were Richard Dodge from the ancient town of Ipswich, and Lois Towne of Sutton. (Two of ^{whose} ~~her~~ great grandfathers' sisters had been executed as witches 80 years before she was born, in the famous Salem witch trials). Both families were very patriotic. Levi's dad, Captain Richard Dodge V fought bravely in the Revolution, as did her grandfather, Captain Samuel Ellis; uncle, Col. Benjamin Freeman & other relatives. Most likely they ^{families} knew one another through military service.

Levi was a blacksmith. They were married at Sturbridge on 15 March 1796. According to our relative, George Dodge of Hamilton, Mo., this couple had 12 children: Charlotte, Dwight, Jedediah, Levi, John, Freeman, Simon, Silas, Samuel Orison, Adaline, and Ellis. The family & Levi's parents, relocated to Croyden NH (formerly Cheshire Co) (now Sullivan Co.) Levi died 8 Dec 1835 at Croyden.

Freeman / Ellis / Dodge

After Levi died, Keziah Ellis Dodge left New Hampshire and returned to Palmer MA where some of her children had remained. Palmer is about 10 miles or so northwest of Starbridge, across the Worcester County line into Hampden Co. She passed away ten years later on a wintry day - 4 Feb 1845. In 11 days she would have been 65.

During the previous summer her oldest son, the Rev. Dwight Dodge (born in Starbridge 22 May 1798) had taken his second wife, Lydia Pierce, and his 11 children (her grandchildren) the oldest a grown man and youngest a tiny girl, from their home in the Finger Lakes region of New York half way across the continent.

According to information Dwight's oldest son, Siles Dwight, passed down to his descendant, Our Cousin George Dodge of Hamilton, Mo., they left in June 1844 "by ox team via the Ohio River and up the Mississippi and Missouri" to a new settlement.

But this account is not about that.

This report is about our loved ones in Starbridge.

2066	Fowle, John	Maj.	--	Crown Point	1755(p)	September	--	--	--	Col. Tazzer Tyng
2067	Fox, John	Capt.	Littleton	Eastern Frontier	1754(p)	6/6-11/8	5	2	2	X
2068	Fox, John	Lt., 2nd	--	--	1757(p)	--	--	--	--	Capt. Thomas Hartwell
2069	Fox, John	<u>Lt. Samuel Freeman</u> <u>served in the French & Indian Wars</u>				--	3	--	--	Col. Richard Saltonstall
2070	Fox, John	Lt.	Littleton	--	1761	4/18-12/27	--	36	2	Capt. Thomas Farrington
2071	Fox, John	Lt.	--	--	1762	3/4-11/10	--	--	252	--
2072	Fox, Jonathan	Capt.	Woburn Co.	--	1762(d)	March	--	--	--	Capt. Jonathan Fox Col. John Tyng
2073	Freeman, Benjamin	Lt., 1st	Harwich	Annapolis	1759(p)	3/31-11/1	--	30	6	Capt. Jabez Snow
2074	Freeman, Benjamin	Lt.	Harwich	Annapolis	1759	11/2-12/8	--	5	2	Capt. Jabez Snow
2075	Freeman, Elkanah	Capt.	Harwich Co.	--	1763(d)	July	--	--	--	X Col. Thomas Winslow
2076	Freeman, Joshua	Capt.	--	St. Georges	1756	3/10-11/20	--	36	4	X
2077	Freeman, Joshua	Capt.	--	St. Georges	1757	4/19-10/31	--	28	--	X
2078	Freeman, Joshua	Capt.	--	--	1758	6/13-10/31	--	20	1	--
2079	Freeman, Samuel	Ens.	Harwich	Annapolis, Royal	1760	7/2-12/20	--	24	4	Capt. Jabez Snow

The following is our ancestor - b. ca 1721 - one of the first settlers of Starbridge MA, where he held several local offices. He married MARY CHUBB of Needham & they had 13 children. He died 31 Dec 1772. Their daughter Martha married Jedediah Ellis, and had dtr. Keziah, who m. Levi Dodge and had (Rev.) Dwight Dodge. He (with his family including grown sons) migrated to Missouri in the 1840's.

No.	NAME	RANK	RESIDENCE	MILITARY EXPEDITION	SERVICE: YEAR	TIME PERIOD	LENGTH OF SERVICE M W D	COMPANY	REGIMENT
* 2080	Freeman, Samuel	Lt.	Sturbridge Co.	--	1763(d)	March	--	Capt. Ezekiel Upham	Col. John Chandler
2081	French, Elkanah	Ens.	Rehobeth Co.	--	1762(d)	February	--	--	Col. Jerathmeel Bower
2082	French, Micah	Lt.	Bridgewater	Canada	1760(d)	February	--	Capt. Simeon Gray	--
2083	French, Samuel	Capt.	Berkley Co.	--	1762(d)	--	--	X	Col. Thomas Gilbert
2084	French, Thomas	Ens.	Braintree	--	1759(p)	3/31-11/1	--	30 6	Capt. Josiah Thacher
2085	Frie, James	Lt. Col.	--	--	1756(d)	May	--	--	Col. Richard Saltonstall
2086	Frie, Joseph	Capt.	Andover	--	1748-49(p)	12/1-6/30	--	30 2	X
2087	Frie, Joseph	Capt.	--	--	1749(d)	December	--	--	--
2088	Frink, John	Ens.	Haverhill	Crown Point	1756	2/18-12/2	--	41 2	Capt. Samuel George
2089	Frink, John	Ens.	Amesbury	Fort Wm. Henry	1756(d)	August	--	--	Col. Baskin

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IN THE WAR OF THE REVOLUTION.

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ELLIS, SAMUEL, Medfield. ^{probably a cousin} List of men belonging to Capt. Sabin Mann's co. of Medfield militia who were drafted to complete quota for Continental Army, in accordance with a warrant issued by Lieut. John Baxter May 8, 1777, but who paid money in lieu of service; reported paid £10.

ELLIS, SAMUEL, Sandwich. ^{b1769 - no relation} Return of men raised to serve in the Continental Army from Col. Nathaniel Freeman's (1st Barnstable Co.) regt., dated Sandwich, June 10, 1777; residence, Sandwich; engaged for town of Sandwich; joined Capt. Wadsworth's co., Col. Bradford's regt.; term, 3 years; reported mustered April 11, 1777, by Joseph Otis, Muster Master for Barnstable Co.; also, Private, Lieut. Colonel's co., Col. Bradford's (14th) regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to March 17, 1780; also, descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for the term of 6 months, agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780, returned as received of Justin Ely, Commissioner, by Brig. Gen. John Glover, at Springfield, July 19, 1780; age, 21 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 7 in.; complexion, dark; engaged for town of Sandwich; marched to camp July 19, 1780, under command of Capt. Clark; also, Private, Colonel's co. commanded by Capt. Lieut. John Hobby, Col. Henry Jackson's regt.; pay roll for June and July, 1780; joined July 19, 1780; service, 12 days; also, list of men raised for the 6 months service and returned by Brig. Gen. Paterson as having passed muster in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780; also, pay roll for 6 months men raised by the town of Sandwich for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched July 11, 1780; discharged Dec. 5, 1780; service, 5 mos. 8 days.

ELLIS, SAMUEL, Sturbridge. Captain; return dated Jan. 18, 1776, of officers and men of militia companies which joined Col. Ebenezer Learned's regt. to serve until the last of January, 1776; also, Captain of a company of 67 men raised in Sturbridge, Dudley, Charlton, and Oxford; return dated Roxbury Camp, Jan. 18, 1776, of officers and men of militia companies which joined Col. Ebenezer Learned's regt.; ordered in Council Feb. 1, 1776, that officers of such companies as contain 64 men or upwards be commissioned; reported commissioned Feb. 1, 1776; also, letter dated Sturbridge, March 28, 1776, signed by said Ellis, stating that a company had been drafted from towns of Sturbridge, Dudley, Charlton, and Oxford, of which he had been chosen Captain; that said company engaged in Continental service Dec. 6, 1775, marched to Roxbury and joined Col. Learned's regt. and continued in service until Feb. 1, 1776.

This is our ancestor.

ELLIS, SAMUEL. Private, Capt. Elisha Nye's co.; enlisted Jan. 25, 1776; service, 9 days; company stationed at Elizabeth Islands; roll sworn to in Barnstable Co.; also, same co.; enlisted April 5, 1776; service to June 1, 1776, 1 mo. 26 days; company stationed at Elizabeth Islands for defence of seacoast; also, same co.; service between June 1, 1776, and Sept. 1, 1776, 2 mos. 11 days; company stationed at Elizabeth Islands.

ELLIS, SAMUEL. Seaman, sloop "Republic," commanded by Capt. John Foster Williams; engaged Aug. 22, 1776; discharged Nov. 18, 1776; service, 2 mos. 26 days; officers and crew discharged at Boston.

ELLIS, SAMUEL. Private, Capt. Elijah Smalley's co., Maj. Zenas Winslow's regt.; service, 2 days, on an alarm at Bedford and Falmouth in Sept., 1778.

ELLIS, SAMUEL, Jr., Medfield. ^{probably a cousin} Sergeant, Capt. Ephraim Chenery's (Medfield) co., Col. John Smith's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 13 days; also, Capt. Sabin Mann's co. of Medfield militia; return of alarm list with equipments dated June 10, 1776; also, same co.; list of men drafted to complete quota for Continental Army, in accordance with a warrant issued by Lieut. John Baxter May 8, 1777, but who paid money in lieu of service; reported paid £10.

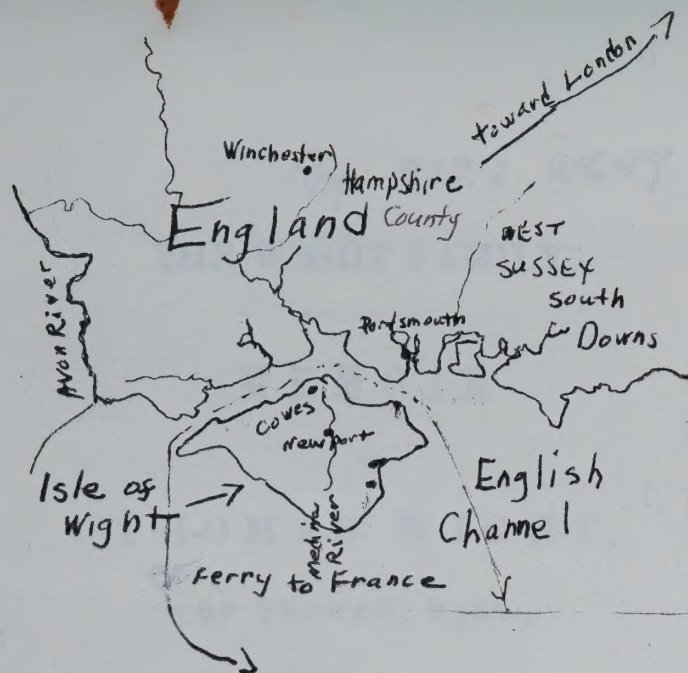
ELLIS, SIMEON, Nantucket. Seaman, brigantine "Lucy," commanded by Capt. Stephen Clay; descriptive list of officers and crew sworn to May 31, 1780; age, 24 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 6 in.; complexion, dark; residence, Nantucket.

except for the two Samuel Ellis's from Medfield who probably are cousins, The others above are all from Cape Cod and not related unless very very distantly.

From: Massachusetts Officers in the French & Indian Wars 1748-1763
by Voyer R973.25 V975

This is an older relative of Samuel Ellis who started his young family in Sturbridge in 1750. Note from this example how the spelling of the last name kept changing.

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No.	NAME	RANK	RESIDENCE	MILITARY EXPEDITION	SERVICE: YEAR	TIME PERIOD	LENGTH OF SERVICE			COMPANY	REGIMENT	
							M	W	D			
1836	Edwards, Benjamin	Capt.	--	--	1763(d)	February	-	-	-	X	--	
1837	Edwards, John	Lt.	--	Fort Wm. Henry	1757(p)	8/10-8/18	-	-	16	Capt. Edward Davis	--	
1838	Edwards, John	Adj.	--	Louisbourg	1760-61	6/25-1/12	-	-	-	--	Col. Jonathan Bagley	
1839	Edy, Jonathan	Capt.	--	Lake George	1758	--	-	-	-	X	Col. Doty	
1840	Elden, John	Ens.	--	--	1762(d)	March	-	-	-	Capt. Joseph Woodman	Col. Nathaniel Sparhawk	
1841	Eliot	Col.	--	--	1763(d)	March	-	-	-	Capt. John Nixon	--	
1842	Ellice, Benjamin	Ens.	--	--	1756(d)	May	-	-	-	Capt. Andrew Dalrimple	--	
1843	Ellis, Benjamin	Ens.	--	Crown Point	1756	2/18-12/17	-	43	3	Capt. Andrew Dalrymple	--	
1844	Ellis, Benjamin	Ens.	Sturbridge	Fort Wm. Henry	1756(d)	July	-	-	-	Capt. Andrew Dalrimpell	Col. Ruggles	
1845	Ellis, Benjamin	Ens.	--	Crown Point	1756(d)	October	-	-	-	Capt. Andrew Dalrymple	Col. Timothy Ruggles	
1846	Ellis, Charles	Ens.	Barnstable	Crown Point	1755	9/15-12/19	-	13	5	Capt. Nathaniel Fuller	--	
1847	Ellis, Timothy	Lt.	Dedham	} probably a relative.	Fort Cumberland	1759-60	3/31-4/22	-	55	4	Capt. Simon Slocomb	--
1848	Ellis, Timothy	Lt.	Dedham		Fort Cumberland	1760	4/23-9/26	5	-	17	Lt. Benjamin Holden	Col. Frye
1849	Elmes, Ignatius	Ens.	Middleboro	Crown Point	1756(p)	2/18-12/3	-	41	3	Capt. Samuel Thatcher	--	
1850	Elms, Ignatius	Lt.	Middleboro	Crown Point	1756(d)	May	-	-	-	Capt. Samuel Thacher	--	
1851	Elmes, Ignatius	Ens.	Middleboro	Fort Edward	1756(d)	July	-	-	-	Capt. Samuel Thacher	Col. Gridley	
1852	Elmes, Ignatius	Ens.	--	Crown Point	1756(d)	October	-	-	-	Col. Samuel Thatcher	--	



"The Wight Family"

INTRODUCTION.

IN the following pages I have recorded all that can now be known respecting my ancestors; commencing with THOMAS WIGHT, who emigrated from England and settled in Dedham in 1637, and closing at the death of my mother — a period of two centuries.

I regret that I have not more to communicate. Papers, which related to family affairs and which were existing fifty years since, are now lost. I have gathered up all I could find relating to my progenitors, and have committed it to the press for the gratification of those who may hereafter bear my family name, and, like me, feel a reverence for the memory of ancestral connexions.

Should any member of the family wish to trace back the history of the name of Wight into a period long antecedent to the settlement of this country, and to learn the characters of some of those who have borne it in remote times, he will find much to gratify his curiosity in the sepulchral monuments inscribed with the family name at Carisbrook, at Cowes and at Ryde in the Isle of Wight—the birth-place of Thomas Wight.

The opportunity for collecting materials for genealogical memoirs is daily lessening. Family papers are often little valued by those to whom they are intrusted. But few persons remain, who have brought down to us, by tradition, the opinions and characters of those who were actors upon the stage of life in by-gone days; and time is busily at work in erasing the recollection of events from the memory of the living, and names from the monuments, which affection may have erected to prolong their remembrance. At this day, the pursuits of the present and the hopes of

the future make most men indifferent to the past.

The plan adopted in the arrangement of this memoir will be found to be plain and easily understood; so that each person may readily trace his descent back to the common ancestor.

I have received many letters from different branches of the family, in answer to my inquiries; and from these authentic sources am enabled to continue their genealogy to the present time.

My authority for dates and notices respecting individuals long since dead is—the Records of the First Church and Town of Dedham—of Towns within the original limits of Dedham—and of the Probate Office of Suffolk County, in Boston. I have attentively examined them, to glean whatever might be recorded of persons whose history I wished to collect; and have been as minute in my narrative as materials would permit me to be. My task has been a pleasant one; and I have performed it with the hope, that what I have written will be acceptable to the lineage of Thomas Wight.

DANFORTH PHIPPS WIGHT.

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 10, 1840.

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THE WIGHT FAMILY.

MEMOIR

OF

THOMAS WIGHT,

OF DEDHAM, MASS.,

WITH GENEALOGICAL NOTICES OF HIS DESCENDANTS,

FROM 1637 TO 1840.

BY DANFORTH PHIPPS WIGHT, M. D.

"Wise and good men lay very little stress on any hereditary honours, but those which arise from the piety and usefulness of their ancestors."—*OSWALD'S LIFE OF DODDRIEDGE*.

BOSTON:

PRESS OF T. R. MARVIN, 24 CONGRESS STREET.

1848.

This is a very abridged copy because only the first and second generations (including Mary Wight's marriage to Thomas Ellis and the birth of their son Samuel) are of direct concern to us. The 4th and 5th generations (not shown here) produced a very influential minister, a lawyer and a missionary. Religion must have been in the genes. Thomas Wight was the great-great-great-great-great grandfather of the Reverend Dwight Dodge, who migrated to Missouri in the 1840's

THE WIGHT FAMILY.

FIRST GENERATION.

I.—THOMAS WIGHT.

THE Records of the Town of Dedham, Massachusetts, commence in 1635, and from this year is dated the settlement of this place. In these Records, under the date of July 18th, 1637, or as it is there quaintly expressed, "The 18th of y^e 5th month, comonly called July 1637," are the names of twelve persons who were admitted inhabitants of the town—in the words of the Records, "producing certificates from the magistrates subscribed unto our covenant accordingly."

One of these persons, THOMAS WIGHT, was my ancestor. He was a native of the Isle of Wight, England, and was driven from his country by the religious persecutions of the time. My authority for the place of his birth and the cause of his coming here is, family tradition. When it is recollected that one of my father's sisters lived to the age of eighty-eight, and one to the age of ninety-one—a

period, half the length of time which has elapsed since the death of Thomas Wight—and that these circumstances were communicated to them by those of his descendants who were aged when they were young, the authority for this statement may be considered as deserving of credit as though it was derived from any written or printed document of his time. That he emigrated from England is certain from contemporary testimony. The Records of the First Church in Dedham commence with a history of the gathering of the church, written by the Rev. John Allin, the first pastor, who was one of the eleven persons admitted to the town with Thomas Wight at the date referred to, in which he remarks of his associates in the township, "being come together by divine providence from severall parts of England; few of them knowne to one another before."

The life and character of Thomas Wight can be known only from what is recorded of him in the Town and Church Records. From these we learn that he came here with a family. The rule adopted by the first settlers of Dedham in the distribution of lands was, that a married man should receive twelve acres, and an unmarried man eight acres. This grant was considered a home lot, and other grounds were afterwards added. The Town Records contain a list of "Lands granted unto sundry men," commencing with the first division after the incorporation of the town in 1636. Among the earliest of these grants is one to Thomas Wight, as follows:

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"Thomas Wight twelve Acres more or lesse made up good by an inlarge^m rune in amongst y^e Rockes & for woode and timb^r as it lyeth y^e one side by the highway leading into the Rockes for y^e most pte & John Luson from that waye upon a lyne Southwest unto y^e brooke that compasseth said Wight and soe by that Brooke as that side lyeth next John Luson towards the North. And the other side lyeth by Anthony ffisher throughout wth a c'rteyne p cell of grounde for a Situacon of a house a yeard Roome & ease^m of water by the Brooke wthin the said Antho. ffishers lyne as by the marks & dooles app eth. The one head abuteth upon the waest towards the East and the other upon John Lusons Rockes towards y^e west, the high waye leading towards the Ragged playne run^r through the same."

I add a few words respecting the boundary lines to facilitate future inquiry. The estate of Anthony Fisher passed out of his family more than half a century ago, and is now the property of Benjamin Bussey of Roxbury. John Luson's estate was sold soon after his decease, and is now divided among a number of owners. The highway, at that day, passed over the hill to the southeast of where it now runs and adjoining the residence of Thomas Wight. The outline of this grant will ever be easily traced by the "Rockes" and the "Brooke."

This is the ground on which he built a house and which has continued in the possession of his descendants to the present time, being now owned in common by the children of the late Ebenezer Wight. The house stood at the foot of a little rise of land on the margin of the plain, on the north-west of the brook and but little distance from it. The one first erected was of slender material and thatched. The framed house which succeeded this,

after remaining nearly two centuries, was recently taken down. To preserve the remembrance of this spot—where was the family hearth two hundred years—the home of six successive generations—I have this year (1840) planted on it an elm tree. To the pilgrim who, in some future day tracing his descent from Thomas Wight, shall come up to this spot in homage to the memory of his ancestors, to him I say, "Put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground."

The Town Records confirm the remark that Thomas Wight came here with a family. Under the date of 1652, only fifteen years after his arrival, is recorded a sale of land from Thomas Wight "unto Henery Wight his sonne," and also "unto John Wight his sonne." These names all refer to the same family, as there is not on the Records any person of the name of Wight, except Thomas Wight and his descendants.

In addition to the twelve acres granted him for a homestead, are a number of subsequent grants of "planting ground," woodland and meadow. All grants of land were made by the town in town meeting and are recorded, but are not easily traced out at this day. His tillage land, besides his home lot now in the possession of his descendants, consisted of fifteen acres on the east side of the present public road, extending from the cross road bounding his home lot nearly to the great common.

The inhabitants of Dedham conducted the affairs of their community in general town meeting during

three years after the incorporation of the town; but this being found to be inconvenient on many accounts, in 1639 they committed the management of their municipal interests to selectmen chosen annually.

Thomas Wight was elected selectman six years. His name frequently occurs in the early Records. He took an active part in the concerns of the town, and was repeatedly selected for the performance of various public services. The last recorded instance of his labors for the common weal is in 1650, when he, with others, was deputed by the town to attend to the erection of a village for the Indians at Natick. After this his name does not again appear in connection with town affairs, and only on the lists made out from time to time of the division of lands among the original proprietors, and on the lists of persons assessed for the payment of the public charges.

Henceforth his time and services were diverted into other channels. After residing in Dedham fifteen years, he removed to Medfield with a number of the Dedham people.

The Records of the Town of Medfield commence with a town meeting held in Dedham, November 14, 1649, "for the resolveing and concludeing upon consideration of such things as concerne the village to be erected" at the former place. At this meeting seven men were appointed, of whom Thomas Wight was one, to take charge of the "erecting, disposing and government of the said village." A covenant was drawn up by their direction and signed

by forty-three persons who were about to remove to this "plantation," of which number were Thomas Wight and his son John. The town of Dedham having thus made provision for the favourable commencement of the new settlement, which was begun almost entirely by persons who had resided for a longer or shorter period within its present limits, voluntarily relinquished all control over them, and Medfield was incorporated in 1650.

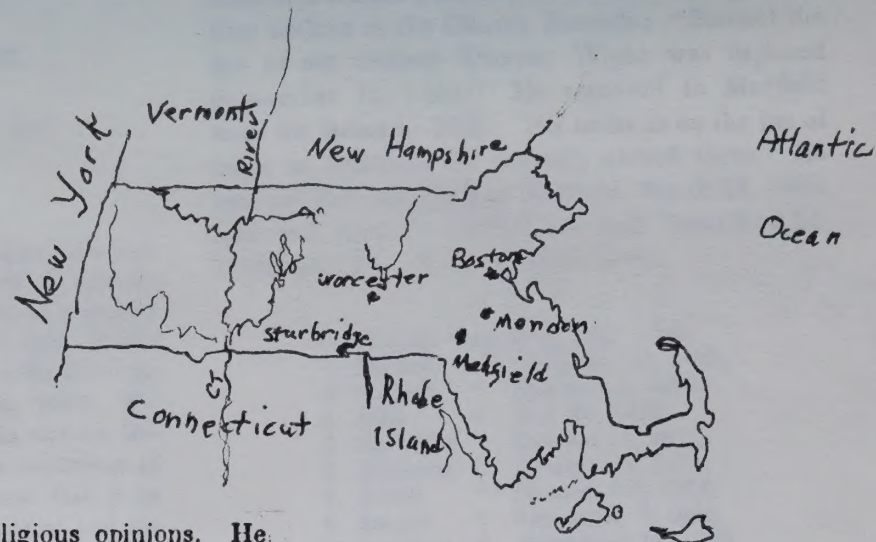
Thomas Wight removed from Dedham to Medfield at the close of the year 1652. His name is found in the Medfield Records "att a general assembly" of the inhabitants held December 31st of that year. All his family accompanied him, except Henry, who remained on the paternal estate in Dedham.

In the succeeding year, 1653, he was chosen selectman, and was re-elected almost every year till his decease, a period of twenty years. It is a high encomium upon his native strength of mind and excellence of character, that, with no education, he should have been requested by his fellow citizens in Dedham and Medfield, during so many years, to take an active part in the management of town affairs; for, in both these places, many of his associates in this office were among the best educated and most influential inhabitants.

He lived to a good old age, saw the settlements of Dedham and Medfield grow and flourish, and saw also go down to the grave many of the first settlers of the former place.

He died March 17, 1674.

The character of Thomas Wight may be inferred from the known incidents of his life. That he was respected by his fellow citizens for his understanding and character, is evident from the various public services they called him to perform. Among the first settlers of New England, no man was invested with office by the popular voice, or could attain to influence in society, unless he was a man of inflexible integrity and ardent piety, and was



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devotedly attached to their religious opinions. He was a Puritan—one of a sect, to which we are indebted for most that is valuable in the institutions and character of New England. The Puritans had their faults, but they were the faults of the age in which they lived; whilst their hatred to tyranny, their love of liberty, their reverence for religion, and their political opinions—which were essentially, practically republican—mark them as far in advance of their contemporaries.

He left his home and country, not impelled by worldly ambition, but burning with a holier fire. He came when he had passed the midday of life, with wife and children around him; when he had much to induce him to remain in his native land, and much to persuade him not to peril his life and theirs on the ocean and in the wilderness. But he estimated the things of this life as dross, in comparison to the value of the possessions which he might attain in the world to come, as unfolded to him in the Scriptures. To interpret these by the light of his own mind; to conform his life to their precepts, as they were impressed upon his under-

Wight Family

standing, he conceived to be the great duty of his life; and he severed the ties which bound him to the homes and sepulchres of his fathers, and came here that he might worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience.—Such was Thomas Wight, more justly a source of pride to his descendants than are to others the records of Heraldry.

He was twice married.—His first wife came with him from England, and was the mother of his children. She undoubtedly favoured his views and opinions, as, without her aid, he could not have sought a new home in a far distant and desert land. We know what were the characters of the early mothers of New England, and we may well conjecture she was like them. Her Christian name was Alice. She and her husband were members of the church in Dedham. In the language of the Records, "Thomas Wight and Alice his wife were received into y^e church y^e 6th of y^e 7 mo: 1640." There is this notice of her death in the Medfield Records: "Alice Wight the wife of Thomas Wight departed this life y^e 15th. of July 1665."—His second wife was Lydia Penneman, whom he married December 7th, 1665. She was the widow of James Penneman of Boston, and sister of John Eliot, the Apostle to the Indians.

Thomas and Alice Wight came to Dedham with three sons born in England, and they had two sons and a daughter born in this town. Their children were,

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1. Henry born _____
2. John " _____
3. Thomas " _____
4. Samuel " February 5, 1639.
5. Mary _____
6. Ephraim " January 27, 1645.

SECOND GENERATION.

II.—HENRY. (See article, page 49.)

II.—JOHN, son of *Thomas* and *Alice*, was born in England. His name is in the Dedham Records only in the instance before mentioned of a transfer of land from Thomas Wight "unto John Wight his sonne" in 1652. He removed to Medfield the same year, and died September 28, 1653. His name is not in his father's Will, as he was not living at the time it was made. In the settlement of his estate, the Probate Court directed that it be equally divided between his widow Anne and his only child, Abihaile, born (three months after his decease) January 1, 1653—the year commencing in March.

II.—THOMAS, son of *Thomas* and *Alice*, was born in England. His name is not in the Records of this town or church. He died in Medfield in 1690. The inventory of his estate was taken September 25th of that year. The Christian name of his wife was Mehitabel. They had children,

1. Mehitabel born June 12, 1663.
2. Thomas " October 27, 1665.
3. Miriam " February 20, 1667.
4. Eleazer " June 1, 1670.
5. Joshua " July 25, 1679.

II.—SAMUEL, son of *Thomas* and *Alice*, was born in Dedham February 5, 1639. His baptism is thus noticed in the Church Records: "Samuel the son of our brother Thomas Wight was baptized September 15 1640." He removed to Medfield with his father in 1652. His name is on the list of taxes in Dedham, for property owned there. He married Hannah Albie of Medfield, March 25, 1663, who died April 24, 1723. He died December 21, 1716, aged 77. Their children were,

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chart

1. Hannah born March 25, 1664.
2. Samuel " November 11, 1665.
3. Hannah " February 4, 1667.
4. John " May 22, 1670.
5. Nathaniel " October 11, 1672.
6. Benjamin " January 30, 1674.
7. Abiell " November 3, 1676.
8. Joseph " September 7, 1679.
9. Jonathan " September 11, 1682.

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THIRD GENERATION.

III.—JOSEPH, son of *Samuel* and *Hannah*, born September 7, 1679, married Mercy —, who died January 31, 1724. He removed from Medfield to Bellingham, Mass., in 1729, and died in 1758, aged 79. They had children,

1. Mercy born November 5, 1702.
2. Joseph " January 14, 1704.
3. Samuel " March 8, 1707.
4. Rebekah " June 2, 1709.
5. Keziah " November 22, 1712.
6. Elnathan " _____, 1716.
7. Martha " September 18, 1718.
8. Keziah " January 25, 1724.

THIRD GENERATION.

III.—JONATHAN, son of *Samuel* and *Hannah*, born September 11, 1682, married Margaret Fairbanks of Medway, December 14, 1704. He died February 19, 1779, in the 97th year of his age, leaving his widow in the 95th year of her age, with whom he had lived in the married state more than 74 years. She died October 31, 1787, in the 103d year of her age, leaving 97 great grand children and 4 of the fourth generation. They had children,

1. Jonathan born October 11, 1705.
2. John " August 12, 1708.
3. Samuel " November 3, 1711.
4. Phebe " December 14, 1713.
5. Asa " November 18, 1715.
6. Benjamin " June 5, 1720.
7. Aaron " November 13, 1722.
8. William " November 2, 1725.
9. Margaret " December 16, 1729.

FOURTH GENERATION.

IV.—JONATHAN, son of *Jonathan* and *Margaret*, born October 11, 1705, married Sarah Plympton, November 22, 1732. He died March 13, 1782, aged 76. She died July 28, 1798, aged 86. This family was remarkable for longevity. Of 14 children, two died in infancy; one, Simeon, was a surgeon in the American navy, and was killed, at the age of 27, in an engagement with a British vessel of war in the early part of the Revolution. The remaining eleven lived to the following ages,

1. David born August 16, 1733, died aged 89.
2. Jonathan " November 9, 1734, " " 95.
3. Sarah " January 4, 1735, " " 98.
4. Simeon " October 25, 1737, " " —.
5. Lois " October 11, 1738, " " 92.
6. Eunice " July 9, 1740, " " 77.
7. Moses " Feb. 24, 1741, { M. " " —.
8. Aaron " " { A. " " 71.
9. Silence " December 11, 1743, " " 73.
10. Moses " October 30, 1745, " " 83.
11. Thankful " December 8, 1747, " " 76.
12. Simeon " March 20, 1750, " " —.
13. Henry " May 26, 1752, " " 85.
14. Job " March 9, 1755, " " 54.

SECOND GENERATION.

II.—MARY, daughter of *Thomas* and *Alice*, was born in Dedham. This may be inferred from the order in which her name occurs in her father's Will; in which, probably, the children were named according to their seniority. There is no notice of her in the Records of this Town or Church. She married Thomas Ellis of Medfield, May 21, 1659, who died December 12, 1690. She died March 7, 1693. Their children were,

1. Mary born September 26, 1660.
2. Abielle " October 15, 1662.
3. Samuel " November 9, 1664.
4. Thomas " January 10, 1666.
5. Patience " February 22, 1668.
6. Ruth " October 31, 1670.
7. Thomas " July 24, 1674.
8. Johanna " January 17, 1677.

The birth of her daughter Juda, whose name is mentioned in the Will of her father, is not recorded.

II.—EPHRAIM, son of *Thomas* and *Alice*, was born in Dedham, January 27, 1645. His baptism is recorded the 8th of the following month. He removed to Medfield with his father in 1652. His name occurs on the list of taxes in Dedham. He married Lydia Morse of Medfield, March 2, 1668, who died July 14, 1722. He died February 26, 1722, aged 77. They had children,

1. Lydia born March 14, 1669.
2. Esther " January 13, 1670.
3. Ephraim " January 25, 1672.
4. Miriam " August 22, 1675.
5. Nathaniel " September 12, 1678.
6. Daniel " November 19, 1680.
7. Bethia " March 8, 1683.
8. Deborah " December 1, 1685.
9. Ruth " July 20, 1688.

THIRD GENERATION.

III.—EPHRAIM, son of *Ephraim* and *Lydia*, born January 25, 1672, married Sarah Patridge of Medfield, September 14, 1702, and died February 1, 1743, aged 71. They had children,

1. Steven born June 21, 1703.
2. Sarah " October 19, 1706.
3. Seth " December 7, 1707.
4. Seth " October 9, 1709.
5. Caleb " April 21, 1711.
6. Ruth " June 23, 1713.
7. Mary " November 10, 1717.

FOURTH GENERATION.

IV.—SETH, son of *Ephraim* and *Sarah*, born October 9, 1709, married Sarah Pratt of Medfield, March 10, 1741, who died October 12, 1746. He married Hannah Morse of that town, March 14, 1751. He died February 1780, aged 70. His children were,

1. Joel born December 27, 1741.
2. Olive " August 21, 1743.
3. Nahum " May 15, 1745.
4. Eneas " December 16, 1751.
5. Seth " January 20, 1753.
6. Sarah " February 28, 1758.

★ Seth Wight is the man who paid 75 pounds for one of the seven supernumerous shares of the Starbridge Association.

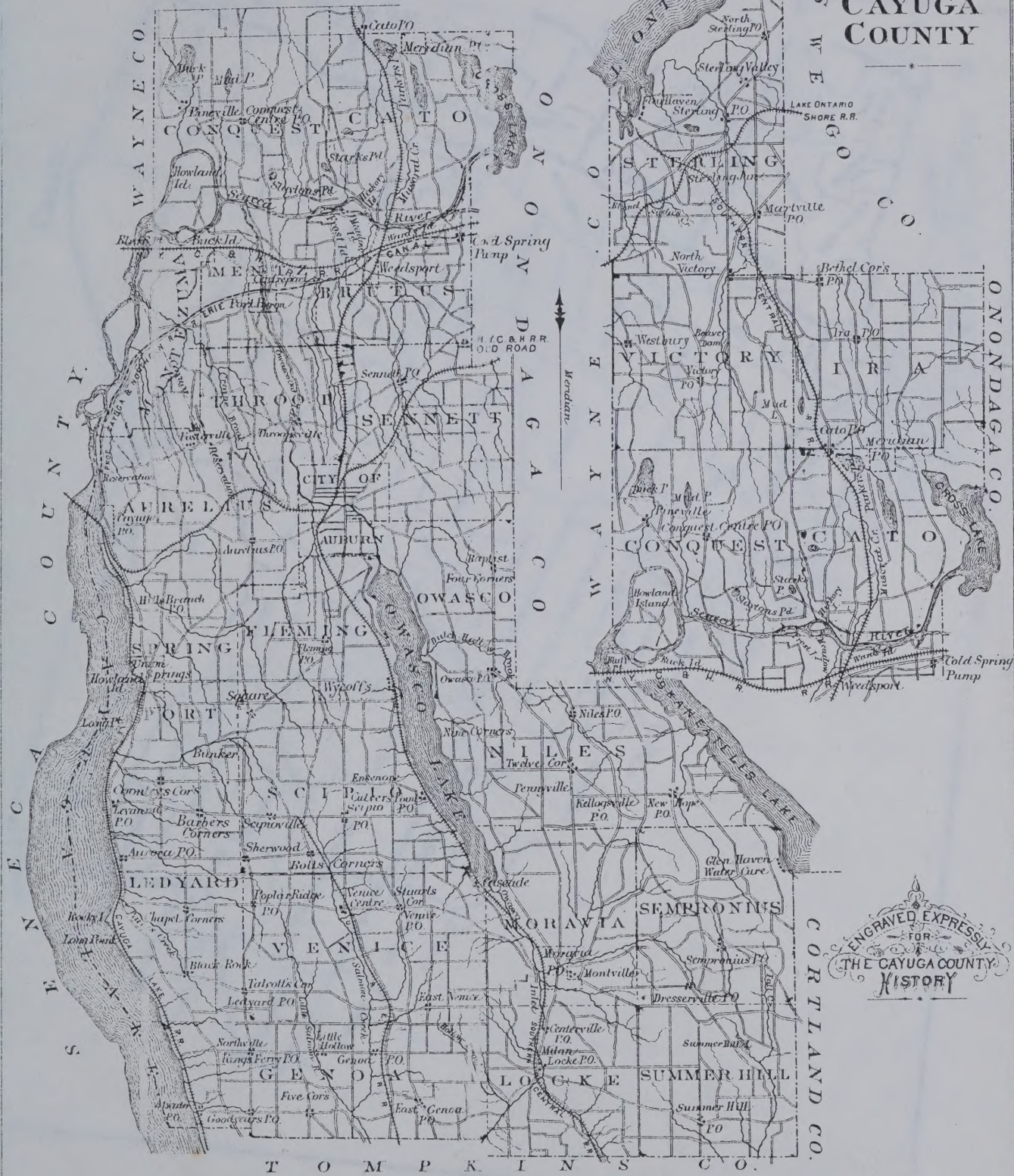
Plimpton's were Starbridge proprietors

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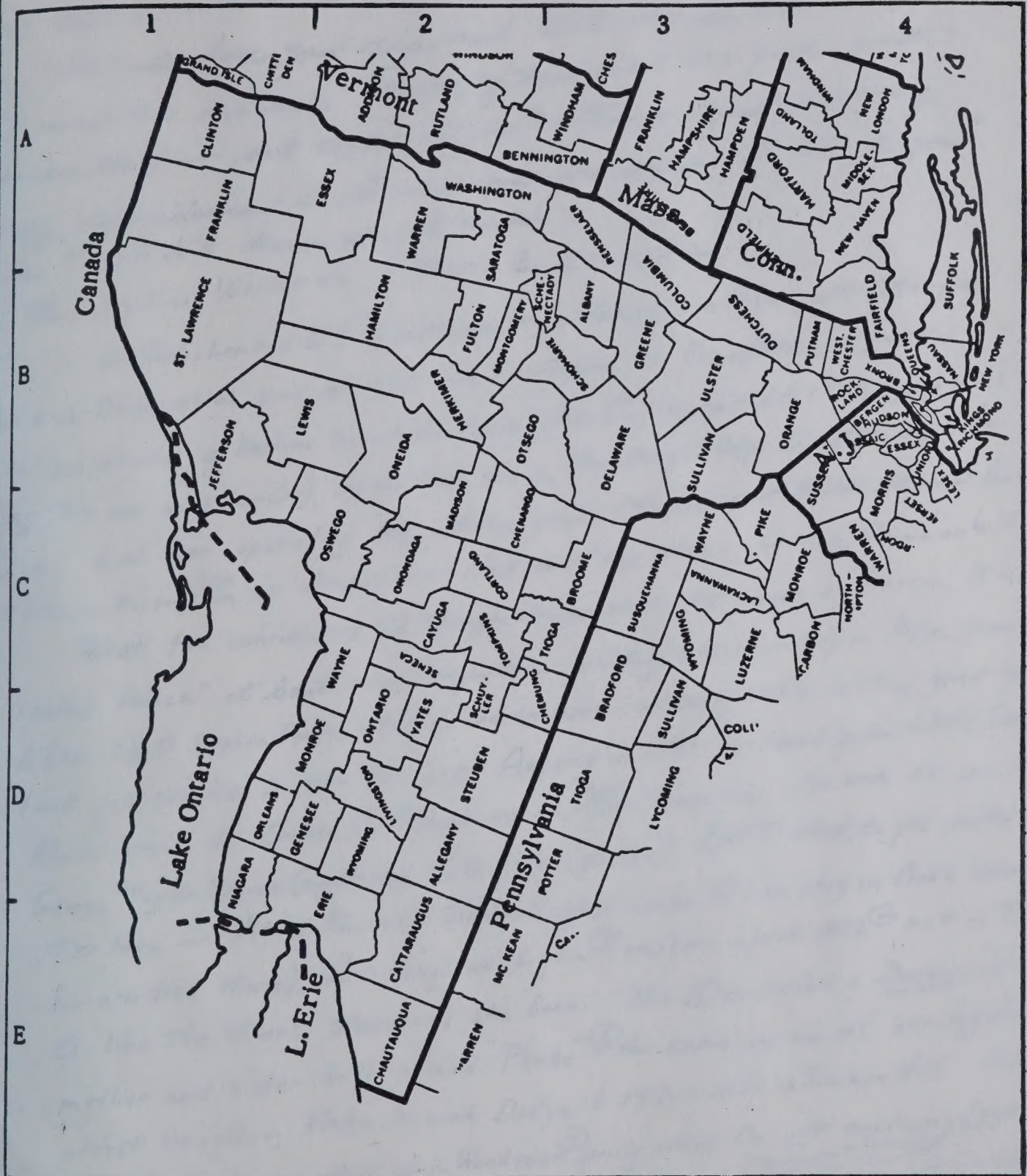
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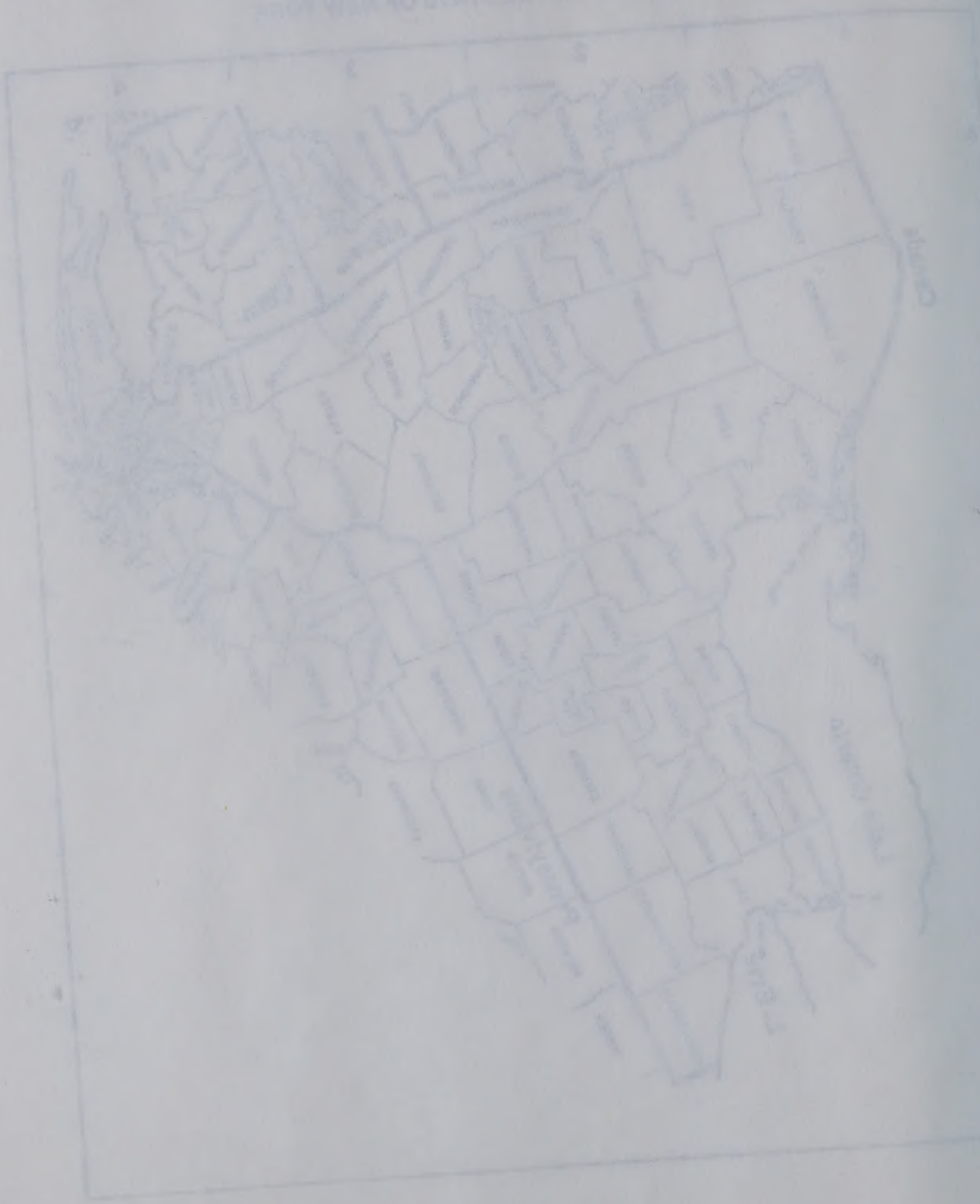
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May 1990

Dear Billie - and Allan! HELP

I read both your opinions. Don't be excited until you read the enclosed. Probably this is not our great-great grandmother - but could it be? There are just so many crazy coincidences it leaves me wondering. What do you think? I don't know what to think!

Re: Lydia Woodman Pierce b. 6 Oct 1802

in Schoharie NY (settlement on Schcharrie River, a tributary of Mohawk River which was at that time navigable to Rome/Utica NY area, with assistance of Western Inland Lock Navigation Co., incorporated 1791, before which time trip was much harder). By the time she m. Rev. Dwight Dodge in 1830 the Erie Canal had been operating half a dozen years (the first part built between Rome NY & Seneca River) ^{She m.} in Sempronius. Had children there, Locke, & Summerhill.

First the coincidences. ① Though Mamma insists name is Pierce, it is spelled "Pearce" at least once (maybe twice counting a write-over) in Dodge family bible. ② A Stephen Pearce - #15 on the enclosed - evidently had a military grant of land for service in the Rev. war. Anyway in 1791 he moved from Little Compton Rhode Island to Oneida Co. ^{East} NY about 50 mi. from Sempronius. He took his son George Taylor Pearce (right age to be Lydia's father) BUT what do you make of #20 here - James Pearce, Stephen's first cousin (did he stay in Rhode Island? - born & died there). His daughter Lydia ③ was born about 1802 ④ not in Tiverton RI like the others. Where was she born? She ⑤ married a Dodge. She had mother and sister both named "Phebe" ⑥ the same name as our Lydia's eldest daughter, Phebe Keziah Dodge b 19 Oct 1831 in Summer Hill. Out of the same book I copied stuff on a Woodman ⑦ family which I'm not enclosing (from same town) many intermarriages between these two families ^(Woodmans & Pearces) occurred. A Constant Woodman b 1771 m. Irene (?) & they had son John who went with them. They settled in Madison Co - right in between Oneida & Cayuga counties. ⑧ He also had a sister named Lydia Woodman ⑨.

Do you think this is all coincidence? Nine coincidences?

One problem: IF this is our Lydia, how come she was born

in Schoharrie, NY? Did her father & mother ^{+ siblings} go to Paris Hill, Oneida

County, NY? (Paris Hill probably was around or West of present Utica NY) ^{to visit cousin & to settle farther East?}

Did Phebe have her baby on the trip, going back (or maybe coming)? I think on way back because it was October.

Did they change their minds & decide it was too wild to settle there in 1802?

Schoharrie is So. of Mohawk R. - not on it. Schoharrie River is tributary.

From all appearances these families were extremely close-knit, which you will notice in reading the enclosed. ^{if you look at a RI map you will see why - they are isolated} As for last name change, how about the

author - Benjamin Franklin Wilbour? He is obviously descended from the

Wilbore family which intermarried with Pearces & is another of the Little

Compton families. ^{changes in spelling, common back then} By the way, Dodge is not one of the L.C. families.

Lydia Pearce's father died ^{in 1820 July} when she was ^{almost} 18 - 8th of 10 kids.

Did she then go to New York (if not before?)? With no father to

support the family (& maybe he had been ill a while) and with her cousins

in New York probably needing all the help they could get, it would

be natural for her to go. ^{Perhaps a brother or so went also - needed new land.} Little Compton RI is beside the water, so

they probably traveled mostly by boat. Books I have read state that a lot

Rhode Islanders went to New York - starting during the Rev. War when

the British occupied Rhode Island for a few years. Of course the first

ones didn't go so far Upstate. They were running short of land for new farms, &

old ones ^{not large enough to divide for their sons.} I have not mentioned this to the folks. No use them

getting excited if it is the wrong Lydia.

Hope Allan is feeling better. Hope the family is doing well.

PLEASE drop me a note or card soon saying what you think.

Any suggestions? Much love!

Norma

P.S. I've just thought of a

reason to be in Schoharrie! An

article I read said river current

was treacherous around the turn where the Mohawk joins the Hudson & in the early days many people took ox teams instead of

the river for about 16 miles. If the Pearces decided to circumvent the area altogether they could go overland from Schoharrie to the Hudson Riv. (a longer wagon ride but safer). See back, "History of Cayuga County, New York" by Storke, written 1879 Rev 9747 5825 if you can get it (Page 41)

Extreme SE RI across the Bay from Newport, near Wickford Head & RI Sound.



BENJAMIN PALMER, born in 1802, died 9 Dec. 1849 ae 47.
Residence: LC.

He married CLARINDA WILBOR, daughter of Isaac and Lydia (Stoddard) Wilbor, born in 1810, died in LC 29 April 1884. They are buried in the Old Commons cemetery. She married second John Ward, born in England, keeper of the poor farm in 1865.

Children, not recorded in LC:

- i. Thomas W., b. in 1833; d. 15 Dec. 1849 ae 16.
- ii. Alfred G., b. in September 1838; d. 21 April 1839 ae 8 months.
- iii. Emma C., b. 19 Feb. 1842; d. 22 March 1911 in New Bedford;
m. Alfred R. Buckley.

THE PEARCE FAMILY

1. RICHARD¹ PEARCE, born near Waltham Abbey, Essex County, England, died in Portsmouth, R.I., in 1678.

He married in Waltham Abbey 5 May 1642 SUSANNAH WRIGHT, daughter of John and Mary (Dell) Wright, baptized 5 Aug. 1627 in Waltham Abbey, died in Portsmouth, R.I., in 1678.

For further information on the Pearce and Wright families in England, see an article by Benjamin F. Wilbour in the New England Genealogical and Historical Register, volume 84, page 427.

In his will, made 22 April 1677 and proved 28 Oct. 1678 in Portsmouth, he left to his son Richard his dwelling house and land, one pair of oxen with a cart and wheels, etc. To his six sons and four daughters, he left one shilling each.

Children, given in Austin's Rhode Island Dictionary:

- i. Martha, b. 13 Sept. 1645; d. 24 Feb. 1744; m. Mahershal-lahasbaz Dyer.
- ii. John, b. 8 Sept. 1647; d. 5 Dec. 1707; m. Mary Tallman, daughter of Peter and Ann Tallman.
- iii. Richard, b. 3 Oct. 1649; m. Experience (--).
- iv. Giles, b. 23 July 1651; d. 19 Nov. 1698; m. Elizabeth Hall, daughter of William and Mary Hall.
- v. Susannah, b. 20 Nov. 1652; d. 24 Dec. 1743; m. 4 Dec. 1673 George Brownell.
- vi. Mary, b. 6 May 1654; d. 4 May 1736; m. in 1678 Thomas Brownell.
- vii. Jeremiah, b. 17 Nov. 1656.
- viii. James, b. 6 Dec. 1658.
- ix. (?), b. 7 July 1661.
2. x. George, b. 10 July 1662.
- xi. William, b. 22 Dec. 1664.

2. GEORGE² PEARCE (Richard¹), born in Portsmouth 10 July 1662, died in LC in September 1752.

He married first in LC 7 April 1687 ALICE HART of Portsmouth, daughter of Richard and Hannah Hart, born in 1669, died in LC 11 March 1718. He married second in LC 22 March 1721 TEMPERANCE KIRBY, daughter of Richard and Patience (Gifford) Hart, born 5 May 1670, died 5 Feb. 1761 in LC.

His will, recorded in Taunton and proved 3 Oct. 1752: "... To wife Temperance 100 pounds and all household goods. To son James 30 pounds. To son George Pearce 1/2 my ... 30 acre lot bounded southerly on Moses Butts. To grandson George Thurston 72 pounds. To daughter Mary Simmons 60 pounds. To three children James, George and Mary, rest and residue. ... I confirm deeds of gift to sons James and George Pearce. ... "

Children by first wife, recorded in LC with the exception of Samuel:

- i. Susannah, b. 21 Aug. 1688; d. 5 Aug. 1711; m. in LC 19 Dec. 1706 Edward Thurston.
3. ii. James, b. 4 Sept. 1691.
- iii. Samuel, b. 3 Feb. 1695; d. 29 Jan. 1705.
4. iv. George, b. 2 March 1697.
- v. Mary, b. 16 May 1700; d. 3 Jan. 1755; m. in LC 3 Dec. 1721 William Simmons.

3. JAMES³ PEARCE (George², Richard¹), born in LC 4 Sept. 1691, died there 24 Sept. 1755. Residence: LC.

He married first in LC 5 March 1712 MARTHA WILBORE, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Palmer) Wilbore, born in LC 22 Oct. 1690, died there 2 Sept. 1760. — see her will next page.

His will, recorded in Taunton, made 1 Feb. 1755 and proved 7 Oct. 1755: "... To wife Martha 100 pounds old tenor, my Negro woman named Ann and all household goods and use of the best room in my dwelling house. To son William all land I bought of Samuel Crandall, John Church, William Wilbor, son of Joseph, east of Cole Brook, where he now lives, and the housing. To son Giles land I bought of Thomas Gray and Edward Gray among the 24 acre lots in LC and part of 24 acre lot I bought of William Wilbor lying west of Cole Brook and part of the 20th lot among the 24 acre lot called Ward Lot and 700 pounds. To daughter Susannah bed and furniture. To daughter's Martha Tompkins, Mary Woodman and Alice Luther 50 pounds apiece. ... To daughter Phebe one bed and 120 pounds. ... "

Children, recorded in LC:

5. i. William, b. 19 Jan. 1713.
- ii. Susanna, b. 24 May 1714 (?); d. unmarried.
- iii. Martha, b. 14 Aug. 1717; m. 20 March 1741 in LC Joseph Tompkins.
6. iv. James, b. 24 Sept. 1719. *Stephen Father*
7. v. Giles, b. 23 March 1722. *James Father*
- vi. Mary, b. 17 Oct. 1724; m. in LC 23 March 1749 William Woodman.
8. vii. George, b. 12 Sept. 1727.
- viii. Alice, b. 7 June 1730; m. in LC 1 Jan. 1749 Jabez Luther.
- ix. George, b. 12 Sept. 1731. *Jabez Luther*
- viii. Alice, b. 7 June 1732; m. in LC 1 Jan. 1749 Jabez Luther.

- ix. Phebe, b. 21 Sept. 1731; d. 20 Sept. 1755; unmarried.
9. x. Samuel, b. 29 Jan. 1734.

4. GEORGE³ PEARCE (George², Richard¹), born in LC 2 March 1697, died there 22 Feb. 1764. Residence: LC.

He was married in LC 20 Feb. 1717 by Richard Billings, justice, to DEBORAH SEARLE, daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah (Rogers) Searle, born in LC 17 Nov. 1695, died there 16 May 1776.

His will, made 23 Nov. 1763 and proved 6 March 1764: "... To wife Deborah one hundred pounds of old tenor bills, and my Negro woman Phillis. To son Jephthah Pearce, one half of 15 acre lot, the 5th in number in the westerly tier of lots. To son Nathaniel Pearce all my homestead farm that I now live on, also my Negro man and my Negro woman named Cate, said Nathaniel to be the executor of my will. To son Richard one half of a 30 acre lot, the 32nd in number, he to have the south side of said lot and all right I have in a 24 acre lot. To daughters Alice Dwelly, Temperance Seabury, Sarah Sawyer, Ruth Horswell, Antrace Tabor, Deborah Pearce, 100 pounds apiece in bills of public credit. . ."

Her will, made 8 Oct. 1770 and proved 4 June 1776: "... To son Jephthah Pearce. . . To son Nathaniel my iron trammell. To son Richard my desk. To daughter Alice Dwelly the bed and furniture that belonged to my honored mother. To daughter Sarah Sawyer my great looking glass. To daughter Ruth Horswell. . . To daughter Deborah Manchester my tea kettle and teaspoons. To my six daughters my wearing apparel. To four daughters Sarah, Ruth, Deborah and Alice my gold beads and rest and residue. My Negro woman named Phillis is to be free of all my children and any other person at my decease. . ."

Children, recorded in LC:

- i. Alice, b. 4 Nov. 1718; d. 28 March 1796; m. (--) Dwelly.
ii. Sarah, b. 11 Nov. 1720; d. 20 July 1721.
10. iii. Jephthah, b. 20 Feb. 1722.
iv. Temperance, b. 20 Jan. 1724; d. 16 March 1793; m. (1) 9 Oct. 1745 Thomas Gibbs; m. (2) Ichabod Seabury.
v. Jeremiah, b. 22 Dec. 1725; d. in London, England, 13 Oct. 1750.
11. vi. Nathaniel, b. 13 Oct. 1727.
vii. Sarah, b. 14 Jan. 1729; d. 28 Aug. 1780; m. in Tiverton in 1746 Josiah Sawyer Jr.
viii. Ruth, b. 20 Oct. 1731; m. in LC 24 Oct. 1750 John Horswell Jr.
ix. Antrace, b. 12 Nov. 1733; m. in Tiverton 24 June 1753 Thomas Tabor Jr.
x. Deborah, b. 23 Feb. 1735; d. 25 April 1795; m. Christopher Manchester.
xi. Richard, b. 19 April 1736; d. in Tiverton 15 March 1817.

5. WILLIAM⁴ PEARCE (James³, George², Richard¹), born in LC 19 Jan. 1713, died leaving no will. Residence: LC.

He married first in LC 2 Nov. 1735 ELIZABETH WOODMAN, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Briggs) Woodman of LC, born there 10 Sept. 1713. He married second ANNA (--).

Children by first wife, recorded in LC:

- i. John, b. 30 Jan. 1736.
12. ii. James, b. 9 Oct. 1740.
13. iii. Richard, b. 26 May 1744.
iv. Elizabeth, b. 14 Sept. 1749; d. young.
Children by second wife:
v. Peter, b. 10 Nov. 1752.
vi. Elizabeth, b. 23 Aug. 1755.
vii. Thomas, b. 5 April 1758.
viii. Susannah, b. 2 Aug. 1759.
ix. John, b. 3 Aug. 1760.

6. JAMES⁴ PEARCE (James³, George², Richard¹), born in LC 24 July 1719, died there 14 Sept. 1767, leaving no will. Residence: LC.

He married 14 Sept. 1749 SARAH SIMMONS, daughter of John and Comfort (Shaw) Simmons, born in LC 26 Jan. 1730, died there 24 Dec. 1785. Her will, made 2 June 1756 and proved 7 Oct. 1760:

"... To son William my Bible. To son James my square table. . . to son Giles my new iron cittle. To son George hand iron and trammell. To son Samuel my case of bottles. To daughter Susannah my Negro woman and child. To daughter Martha my chest of drawers. To daughter Mary the cullerd chest with drawer in it. To daughter Alice Luther my white chest without a drawer. To daughter Susanna all my money. . ."

Children, recorded in LC except Job, Ezekiel and Simeon:

14. i. Wright, b. 26 July 1750.
15. ii. Stephen, b. 20 Dec. 1753.
16. iii. John, b. 24 Aug. 1755.
iv. Job, b. 30 Sept. 1758; d. 26 Oct. 1782.
17. v. Ezekiel, b. 27 March 1760.
vi. Ezra, b. 21 March 1761; d. young.
18. vii. Ichabod, b. 24 Nov. 1762.
viii. Simeon, b. 27 Jan. 1764.

7. GILES⁴ PEARCE (James³, George², Richard¹), born in LC 23 March 1722, died there in July 1792. Residence: LC.

He married there 23 Aug. 1744 MERCY ROUSE, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Horswell) Rouse, born 13 Jan. 1727.

His will, made 14 July 1792 and proved 7 Aug. 1793: "... To wife Mercy all household goods, improvement of my great room in my dwelling house and bedroom adjoining as long as she is my widow. . . To my sons Rouse and James all my land, buildings that I have in this world. To wife Mercy 100 pounds of good beef. . . Two silver dollars apiece to daughter Hannah Taylor, to grandchildren, daughter of daughter Martha Church, to daughter Sarah Seabury, to daughter Rachel Pearce, to daughter Abigail Gifford, to daughter Rebecca Seabury. One silver dollar apiece to daughter Mary Tabor and to granddaughter Edith Brownell. To daughter Lydia Bowen 12 dollars. To daughter Rachel the privilege of living in my new house as long as she is single. To son Rouse my wearing apparel. To son James my loom. . ."

No. This is the will of Martha
will of Pearce is 22 Oct 1670 d 2 Sep 1760
(prev. generation)

Children, recorded in LC:

- i. Hannah, b. 18 Oct. 1745; m. 1 Dec. 1771 Peter Taylor, son of John and Joanna (Wilbor) Taylor.
- ii. Martha, b. 18 Jan. 1747; m. in 1766 Caleb Church.
- iii. Sarah, b. 22 April 1748; m. Philip Seabury.
- iv. Rachel, b. 14 April 1750; m. Josiah Seabury.
- v. Elizabeth, b. 19 Oct. 1751; m. 14 Feb. 1771 William Brownell, son of Stephen and Edith (Wilbor) Brownell.
19. vi. Rouse, b. 4 July 1753.
20. vii. James, b. 15 Aug. 1755.
- viii. Mercy, b. 11 Dec. 1757; m. Job Taber.
- ix. Lydia, b. 29 July 1760; m. 25 July 1779 William Bowen, son of Nathaniel and Esther Bowen.
- x. Abigail, b. 3 March 1763; m. 30 Oct. 1791 Isaac Gifford, son of Enos and Mary (Wilbor) Gifford.
- xi. Rebecca, b. 13 May 1766; m. Peleg Seabury.

8. GEORGE⁴ PEARCE (James³, George², Richard¹), born in LC 12 Sept. 1727, died there in November 1780. Residence: LC.

He married first 25 Oct. 1750 DEBORAH WOODMAN, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Briggs) Woodman, born in LC 21 Oct. 1726, died there 30 March 1760. He married second 4 Feb. 1762 PRISCILLA WOODMAN, daughter of Robert and Deborah (Paddock) Woodman, born in LC 1 July 1721, died there 6 May 1791.

Children, recorded in LC:

- i. Jeremiah, b. 26 Oct. 1751; d. 25 Dec. 1751.
- ii. Isaac, b. 28 Aug. 1756; d. 3 Nov. 1756.
- iii. Deborah, b. 26 June 1758; d. 26 Feb. 1759.

9. SAMUEL⁴ PEARCE (James³, George², Richard¹), born in LC 29 Jan. 1734. Residence: LC. He married there 12 Nov. 1755 BETTY SIMMONS, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca (Wood) Simmons, born in LC 8 March 1733.

According to the Pearce book by F. C. Pearce, published in 1888: After living in LC he moved to Warren, R.I., where he ever afterwards lived. He was a master mechanic, contractor and builder. Several of the larger buildings in Warren which he built are standing to this day. Among that number is the Baptist Church.

Children, the first four recorded in LC:

- i. Phebe, b. 18 Sept. 1756.
- ii. Priscilla, b. 1 Feb. 1758.
- iii. Jeremiah, b. 17 March 1760; m. Nancy Brown.
- iv. Joseph, b. 18 Dec. 1761.
- v. Samuel, b. 19 March 1764; m. Ruth Martin.
- vi. James, b. 10 Dec. 1765.
- vii. John, b. 16 Feb. 1768; m. Patience Arnold.
- viii. Mary, b. 2 March 1775; d. 13 Nov. 1798.
- ix. Abigail, b. 10 June 1776.

10. JEPHTHA⁴ PEARCE (George³, George², Richard¹), born in LC 20 Feb. 1722, died there in November 1770. Residence: LC.

He married in LC 23 Nov. 1749 ELIZABETH (ELIZA) ROUSE, daughter of George and Hannah (Horswell) Rouse, born 23 Feb. 1724.

Children, recorded in LC:

- i. Elizabeth, b. 22 April 1751; d. 22 June 1753.
- ii. Ruth, b. 7 April 1753.
- iii. Elizabeth, b. 17 Oct. 1756; d. 15 July 1849.
- iv. Jeremiah, b. 15 Jan. 1758.
21. v. Isaac, b. 15 Nov. 1759.
- vi. Deborah, b. in 1760; d. 22 Jan. 1778.
- vii. Hannah, b. 22 Oct. 1761.

11. NATHANIEL⁴ PEARCE (George³, George², Richard¹), born in LC 13 Oct. 1727, died there 19 Feb. 1801. Residence: LC.

He married 1 Dec. 1751 SARAH ROUSE, daughter of George and Hannah (Horswell) Rouse, born in LC 14 Jan. 1728, died there 23 Nov. 1812.

His will, made 7 June 1800 and proved 4 March 1801: "... To wife Sarah all household goods and improvement of great room, bedroom and the use of the cellar, one cow. . . To son John the westerly end of my homestead farm. . . To son Joseph the easterly end of homestead with all the buildings. . . To daughters Phebe Tompkins, widow, Mary Briggs, wife of Arnold Briggs, and Betsey Seabury, wife of Gideon Seabury, 20 silver dollars each. To granddaughter Sarah Pearce, daughter of son George, deceased, 10 silver dollars. To son Joseph my cider mill. My sons John and Joseph Pearce to be executors. . ."

Her will, made 10 Jan. 1811 and proved 2 Dec. 1812: "... To son John 4 dollars. To son Joseph 1 silver dollar. To daughter Mary Briggs, wife of Arnold Briggs, 1 silver dollar. To daughter Betsey Seabury, wife of Gideon Seabury, that half of my pew in the Little Comptom meeting house. To daughter Sarah Pearce, wife of Ezekiel Pearce, my gold necklace. To grandson Nathaniel Tompkins 1 silver dollar. To granddaughter Sarah Brown, daughter of George Pearce, deceased, 1 silver dollar. To granddaughter Salome Saxon, daughter of Ezekiel Pearce, one silver spoon. . ."

Children, recorded in LC:

- i. Valentine, b. 14 Feb. 1751; d. at sea in 1775.
- ii. Phebe, b. 21 March 1752; m. 16 Jan. 1774 Nathaniel Tompkins.
- iii. Mary, b. 20 April 1754; m. about 1776 Arnold Briggs.
- iv. Betty, b. 14 Nov. 1756; d. 25 April 1889 (?); m. Gideon Seabury.
- v. John, b. 26 April 1758; d. 13 Nov. 1827; m. 1 July 1784 Deborah Hix, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Hix.
- vi. George, b. 26 April 1758; d. at sea in 1779; m. 8 Oct. 1780 Margaret Simmons, daughter of Aaron and Abigail Simmons.
- vii. Nathaniel, b. 17 Dec. 1761; d. at sea in 1779.
- viii. Sarah, b. in 1762; m. 13 April 1786 Ezekiel Pearce.
22. ix. Col. Joseph, b. 26 Jan. 1764.

12. CAPT. JAMES⁵ PEARCE (William⁴, James³, George², Richard¹), born in LC 9 Oct. 1740, died there 2 March 1821. Residence: LC.

He married 14 July 1762 DEBORAH HUNT, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Dring) Hunt, born in LC 6 May 1739. He is buried in the Old Commons cemetery.

His will, recorded in LC, made 8 Nov. 1820 and proved 9 July 1821: "... To son Samuel one dollar. To son William my plow and harrow. To son John all carpenter tools. To son Loring my two handled saw. To daughter Elizabeth Hilliard my largest pewter platter marked T.H.R. To daughter Sarah Wilbor, wife of Owen Wilbor. . . To daughter Abigail Hammond, wife of Christopher Hammond, my two hitchhells. To wife Deborah all real and personal estate not given away and she to be sole executrix. . . "

Children, recorded in LC:

- i. Samuel, b. 13 Feb. 1763; d. in New Bedford 21 Nov. 1827.
- ii. Elizabeth, b. 1 July 1764; m. 19 March 1786 Samuel Hilliard.
23. iii. William, b. 7 June 1766.
- iv. Sarah, b. 12 Nov. 1768; m. 30 Jan. 1791 Owen Wilbor.
- v. Loring, b. 19 March 1774.
24. vi. John, b. 24 Aug. 1775.
- vii. Abigail, b. 3 May 1778; m. Humphrey Hammond.

13. RICHARD⁵ PEARCE (William⁴, James³, George², Richard¹), born in LC 26 May 1744, died there 15 March 1718. He married MARY ELLIS, daughter of Jonathan and Patience (Blackwell) Ellis, born in LC 27 April 1744. Residence: LC.

Children, recorded in LC:

- i. James, b. 2 Jan. 1778.

14. WRIGHT⁵ PEARCE (James⁴, James³, George², Richard¹), born in LC 26 July 1750, died there 8 April 1829. Residence: LC.

He married in 1771 ANTRACE SAWYER, daughter of Josiah and Sarah Sawyer of LC, born in LC 30 Oct. 1751, died there 12 Oct. 1835. They are buried in the Pearce cemetery north of the stone school house, way in from the road, on the west of the Long Highway.

His will, made 16 Nov. 1819 and proved 11 May 1829: "... To wife Antrace use of great room and chamber above, little northeast bedroom in my dwelling house, household goods, my clock and my young sorrel mare. To son Godfrey all lands I deeded to him with the buildings, Tripp lot of wood of 8 acres, and he to be executor with son Abraham. To son Thomas 800 dollars. To son Timothy 25 dollars. To son Abraham all that farm with buildings I bought of the Rev. Mase Shepard and my Irish wood lot. To daughter Sarah Pearce, wife of Capt. Benjamin Pearce, house and land where she now lives that I bought of Fortune Gray and 6 acres I formerly deeded to son Abraham. To granddaughter Sophia Pearce, daughter of my daughter Sarah Pearce, bed and bedding, in northeast corner of great chamber. To my wife 1/2 of the pew in the Congregational Church or meeting house. To grandsons Abner, George and Frederick Pearce my wearing apparel. Rest and residue of estate to sons Godfrey and Abraham. . . "

Her will, made 17 April 1832 and proved 8 Nov. 1835: "... To son Godfrey my corner cupboard, brass clock. . . To son Timothy one great silver spoon and two dollars. . . To son Thomas one great spoon.

To respected daughter Sarah Pearce all wearing apparel, brass kettle, large iron pot, all my pewter, great Bible. . . and after her to her daughter Sarah. To son Abraham one great Silver spoon, blue chest, fire shovel and one half flag bottomed chairs. . . To grandson James Pearce, son of my son Godfrey, one great silver spoon. To granddaughter Antrace Pearce, daughter of Godfrey Pearce, my bed whereon I now lie, one pair of sheets. . . To granddaughter Hannah, daughter of Timothy Pearce, one great silver spoon. To granddaughter Betsey Pearce, daughter of son Timothy, two dollars. To granddaughter Sophia Pearce, daughter of Benjamin Pearce my narrow bed and largest looking glass. . . To granddaughter Phebe Pearce, daughter of Benjamin Pearce, one bed lying under that I gave to Sophia, filled with coarse feathers. To granddaughter Sarah Pearce, daughter of Benjamin Pearce. . . To granddaughter Louisa Pearce, daughter of Thomas Pearce, one great wheel. To granddaughter Antrace Pearce, daughter of Timothy, three tea spoons. To daughter-in-law Sarah Pearce, wife of Godfrey, my black silk gown. To sons and daughter of Godfrey Pearce, use of bed pan, flax hatchel, wool combs and the same to be kept at my son Godfrey's. . . "

Children, all recorded in LC except Priscilla:

25. i. Godfrey, b. 3 Oct. 1772.
- ii. Priscilla, b. 28 Sept. 1776; d. 25 Sept. 1778 in LC.
- iii. Sarah Antrace, b. 29 April 1778; d. 31 Jan. 1866; m. 19 Aug. 1810 Benjamin Pearce.
- iv. Timothy, b. 17 July 1779; m. (1) in LC 14 Sept. 1805 Hannah Dennis; m. (2) (--) Wilbor.
26. v. Thomas, b. 6 Sept. 1784.
- vi. Priscilla, b. 23 July 1790; d. 17 Sept. 1790.
- vii. Abraham, b. 12 April 1792; d. 6 Sept. 1862; m. Ruth Bailey.

15. STEPHEN⁵ PEARCE (James⁴, James³, George², Richard¹), born in LC 20 Dec. 1753; died in Paris, Oneida County, N. Y., 14 May 1843. Residence: LC.

He married in LC 18 Feb. 1776 ABIGAIL TAYLOR, daughter of Gideon and Mary (Brownell) Taylor, born in LC 12 Nov. 1758, died in Paris, N. Y., 28 Oct. 1856.

From the Pearce book: In 1776 he entered the Revolutionary Army as ensign in the second company of infantry from Little Compton, and was soon after promoted to first lieutenant; he served during the war and at its close he retired from the service with the rank of captain in the second company of the second battalion, Newport County troops. In 1791, with his wife and four children, he removed from LC to Paris Hill, Oneida County, N. Y., where he became a pioneer settler in a wild region. He lived to see that area populous and prosperous. He served also in the War of 1812, notwithstanding his age.

Children, first five recorded in LC:

- i. James, b. 7 Nov. 1776. *(died young? Pro. James 6/1803)*
- ii. George (Taylor), b. 31 Aug. 1779; d. 25 Aug. 1848; m. Mercy Simmons.
- iii. Lucy Simmons, b. 29 Aug. 1782; d. 15 Aug. 1867; m. 8 Nov. 1800 Simeon Walker.

- iv. Deborah (Taylor), b. 6 July 1785; d. 30 Dec. 1864; m. 15 Feb. 1808 Reuben Tower.
- v. Mary (Taylor), b. 16 Dec. 1790; d. 2 Jan. 1849; m. 22 June 1808 Eleazer Tompkins.
- vi. Andrew, b. 16 June 1793; d. 22 June 1840; m. Harriet S. Hale.
- vii. Emma, b. 8 April 1796; d. 22 Feb. 1878; m. 26 June 1815 Zeriah F. Rowell.
- viii. Nancy, b. 30 Sept. 1798; d. 25 May 1854; m. Joseph Grinnell.
- ix. James, b. 30 Nov. 1803; m. Lucy Barnes; m. (2) Joanna Polley.

16. JOHN⁵ PEARCE (James⁴, James³, George², Richard¹), born in LC 24 Aug. 1755, died in 1793.

He was married in LC by the Rev. Jonathan Ellis 11 Feb. 1776 to LYDIA PALMER, daughter of Simeon and Elizabeth (Mortimer) Palmer of LC, born 23 Sept. 1756.

Children, recorded in LC:

- i. Elizabeth, b. 25 Nov. 1776.
- ii. Walter, b. 9 March 1779.
- iii. Benjamin, b. 12 May 1781; m. Esther Hazard.
- iv. Sarah, b. 22 Nov. 1783; m. (--) Tompkins.

17. EZEKIEL⁵ PEARCE (James⁴, James³, George², Richard¹), born in LC 27 March 1760, died there 10 May 1838. Residence: LC.

He married in LC 13 April 1786 SARAH PEARCE, daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah (Rouse) Pearce, born in LC 4 Feb. 1766, died there 24 July 1848.

Children, the first three recorded in LC:

- i. Salome, b. 11 May 1787; d. 7 Feb. 1867; m. 17 Jan. 1804 James Sexton.
- ii. Val, b. 28 Jan. 1791; m. (1) 4 Feb. 1815 Mercy Simmons; m. (2) in July 1820 Catharine Boss; m. (3) 26 Sept. 1846 Antrace Pearce, b. 3 May 1804, d. 16 April 1890.
- iii. Joshua, b. 20 Oct. 1792; d. 7 April 1816.
- iv. Mary, b. 11 Oct. 1796; d. 15 Jan. 1866; m. 9 June 1825 George Brownell.
- v. Nathaniel, b. 12 April 1800; m. 26 Jan. 1825 Clarissa Simmons.
- vi. George B., b. 12 April 1800; d. 10 July 1890; m. 1 Nov. 1821 Sally Simmons.
- vii. Ezekiel, b. 1 Nov. 1805; m. 14 Oct. 1829 Phebe Simmons.

18. ICHABOD⁵ PEARCE (James⁴, James³, George², Richard¹), born in LC 24 March 1762, died there 11 Dec. 1844.

He married in LC 3 Dec. 1789 LUCY SIMMONS, daughter of John and Hannah (Brightman) Simmons, born in LC 29 May 1771, died there 26 Nov. 1859. Both are buried in the Pearce cemetery north of the stone school house and west of the Long Highway.

Children, the first three recorded in LC:

- i. Jonathan, b. 31 March 1790.
- ii. Pardon S., b. 3 Dec. 1792; m. E. Allen.

- iii. Clarinda, b. 23 March 1795; d. 12 June 1864; m. 12 March 1823 William Bartlett Wilbor, son of Jonathan and Priscilla (Wilbor) Wilbor.
- iv. Cinderella, m. 22 Jan. 1826 Elisha Brownell, son of Isaac and Betsey (Wood) Brownell.
- v. Cynthia, b. in 1804; d. 20 Oct. 1852 ae 48.

19. ROUSE⁵ PEARCE (Giles⁴, James³, George², Richard¹), born in LC 4 July 1753, died there 24 Dec. 1831. Residence: LC. He married there 19 Dec. 1776 MARY BROWNELL, daughter of Stephen and Edith (Wilbor) Brownell, born in LC 5 July 1754, died there 16 April 1851. Both are buried in the Pearce cemetery near the stone school house.

Children, recorded in LC:

- i. Giles, b. 2 Feb. 1778; m. Sarah Champlin.
- ii. Stephen, b. 5 July 1780; m. 19 Jan. 1803 Nancy Crandall.
- iii. George R., b. 21 March 1782; m. 17 Jan. 1802 Lucy Graves.
- 27. iv. Benjamin, b. 19 May 1784.
- 28. v. Cornelius, b. 27 April 1787.
- 29. vi. Ellery, b. 25 July 1789.
- 30. vii. Bradford, b. 25 Dec. 1791.
- viii. Sally, b. 27 Oct. 1793; m. (1) Abraham Willcox; m. (2) William Proctor.
- ix. Mary, b. 25 May 1796; m. Samuel Corey, son of William Corey.

*James & Stephen
are first cousins*

20. JAMES⁵ PEARCE (Giles⁴, James³, George², Richard¹), born in LC 15 Aug. 1755, died there 22 July 1820. Residence: LC. He married in LC 3 July 1783 PHEBE WOOD, daughter of George and Desire (Gray) Wood, born in LC 9 March 1763, died there 25 June 1842.

Children, recorded in Tiverton:

- i. Deborah, b. 26 Jan. 1786; m. (--) Dennison.
- ii. Sally, b. 28 Dec. 1787; m. (--) Jaynes.
- iii. John, b. 8 Feb. 1790.
- iv. Susannah, b. 17 March 1792; m. (--) Tripp.
- v. Giles, b. 1 April 1794; m. Content Hall.
- vi. George W., b. 11 July 1797.
- vii. Desire, b. 1 April 1800.
- ← viii. Lydia, m. (--) Dodge.
- ix. Abel, b. 7 Feb. 1805; m. Sarah Herring.
- x. Phebe, b. 13 Oct. 1807; m. 14 Sept. 1833 Amos A. Hale.

21. ISAAC⁵ PEARCE (Jeptha⁴, George³, George², Richard¹), born in LC 15 Nov. 1759, died there 22 May 1805. Residence: LC.

He married 1 Aug. 1784 in LC SUSANNAH STODDARD, daughter of Nathaniel and Emlin (Wilbore) Stoddard, born in LC 9 March 1760, died there 31 March 1825. They are buried in the Old Commons cemetery.

They lived on Snell Road in the house once owned by Elliott Snell (1918). This was the home of a Windmill, later moved to the Wilbour

